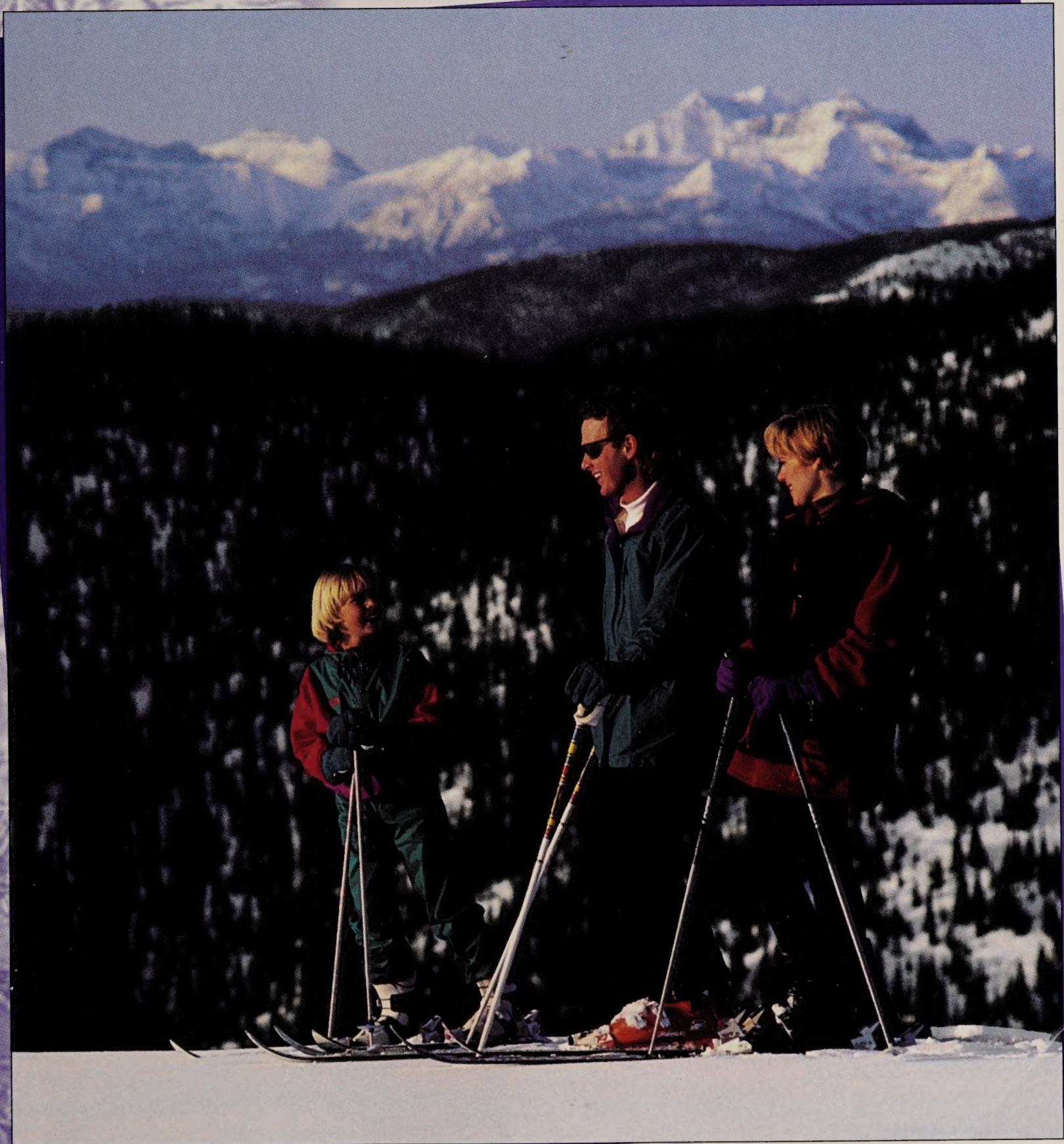


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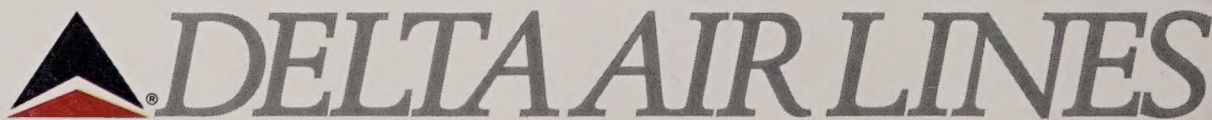
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# CELEBRATE WINTER— MONTANA STYLE!



*Hibernate when the snow comes to Montana? Never! There's too much to enjoy!*

Montana has the best of winter—plentiful and reliable snow, magnificent mountains, watchable wildlife, a healthy dose of Western hospitality, and, of course, some of the best skiing in the world. When you ski Montana, you learn to ski without. Without lift lines. Without crowds. Without hassles. So all you have left are the good things. Powder perfect snow. Brilliant blue sky. Easy access. Friendly faces. It's downhill skiing made perfect.

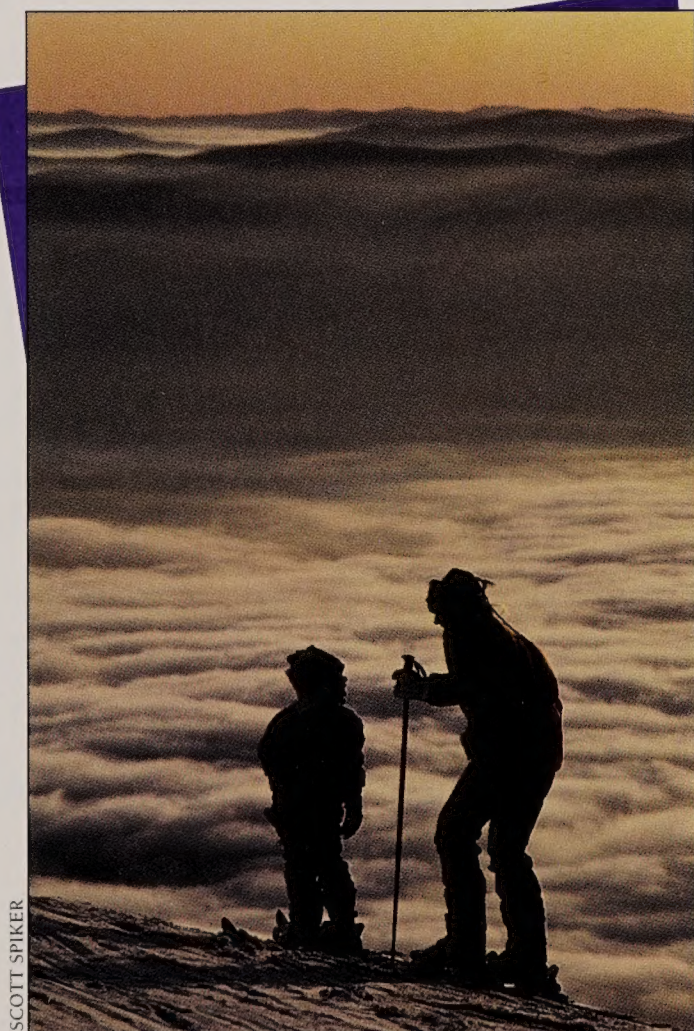
Here you'll find two of the nation's favorite national parks—Glacier and Yellowstone—all dressed up for winter visitors.

In between Yellowstone and Glacier are 13 downhill skiing areas, plus dozens of areas for cross-country skiing, snowmobiling,

snowshoeing—whatever your pleasure. Many areas are located in national forests, where millions of pristine acres beckon backcountry explorers.

In Montana, we celebrate winter with world-class events like national and international speed skating races at the U.S. High Altitude Sports Center in Butte, the U.S. Nordic and Biathlon Team competition in West Yellowstone, and Helena's Race to the Sky, the longest dog sled race in the lower 48 states.

We have accommodations to suit every taste and budget. Victorian bed and breakfasts. Cozy log cabins. World-class resorts with meeting and convention facilities. Where else can you find three days skiing with three nights lodging for as little as \$130? We cater to families in the Big Sky Country; so by all means, bring the kids! Make their winter getaway as memorable as yours!



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# DOWNHILL



LONNIE BALL



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Leave the crowds behind and ski Montana. Through dry, perfect powder. Over challenging moguls. Down thrilling chutes. Or, take a calmer route, along a cruising trail or gentle slope. In Montana, you set your own pace.

Our 13 ski areas range from world-class destination resorts with all the amenities to classic day-use areas that make you feel like family. The quality and quantity of Montana's skiable terrain compares with the best in the West.

All of our resorts and day-use areas welcome families, and many provide day care and all-day ski camps. We have expert, friendly ski instructors who turn tiny tots into skillful skiers—and who make sure the kids have a whole lot of fun along the way.

Snowboarders and telemarkers are welcome, too. It's uncommon variety. It's Montana.

We spice up the skiing with ongoing celebrations such as torchlight parades, winter and spring carnivals, downhill races, and just-for-fun events like snowboard races, skolf tournaments and snow dances.

If your idea of great skiing is long runs and short lift lines, lots of perfect powder and sunny days, sensible prices and superb service, it's time to ski Montana!



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# BIG MOUNTAIN SKI & SUMMER RESORT

BASE ELEVATION
4,700 FT.
TOP ELEVATION
7,000 FT.
VERTICAL DROP
2,300 FT.
LONGEST RUN
2.5 MILES
LIFT CAPACITY
11,684 SKIERS/HR.
ANNUAL SNOWFALL
(AVG.) 300 IN.

*Whether you've never skied a day in your life, or are looking for deep powder bowls and steep terrain, you'll love Big Mountain with the dramatic beauty of Glacier National Park as a backdrop.*

**LOCATION:** The Big Mountain is in northwest Montana just eight miles north of Whitefish and 23 miles north of Kalispell.

**GETTING HERE:** The area is easily accessed on Amtrak's Builder daily into Whitefish from east and west. Delta and Horizon Air fly daily into Glacier Park International Airport (FCA) just 19 miles from our slopes. Transfers from the airport and train depot are available with confirmed reservations. Rental cars and taxis are available.

**SEASON:** November 25-April 10 (late November to mid-April). Open daily 9 AM to 4:30 PM. Night skiing mid-December through March, Wednesday through Sunday 4:30 PM-10 PM.

**TRAILS AND SLOPES:** 56 marked runs and unlimited tree skiing on 3,000 acres in the Flathead National Forest. 25% beginner, 55% intermediate, 20% advanced. Snowboarders, telemark and mono-skiers are welcome.

**LIFTS AND RATES:** Nine lifts including a high-speed detachable quad chairlift with gondolas for evening and summer. One fixed-grip quad, four triple chairs, one double chair, T-bar and platter lift. Adult \$32, Junior (13-18) \$25, Senior (62+) \$25, Child (7-12) \$18. All ages night skiing \$8. Children six and younger ski free. Multi-day and special group rates available.

**RENTALS AND SALES:** Adult (skis, boots, poles) start at \$15/day. High performance



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equipment, snowboards and Nordic equipment available to rent. Several ski shops offer clothing and equipment.

**SKI INSTRUCTION:** Two-hour group lesson \$21. One-hour private lesson \$50. Adult first-timer half-day lesson and lift \$20. Also skill-builder packages, snowboard, Telemark and cross-country lessons. Weekly specialty clinics.

**ADAPTIVE SKI PROGRAM:** DREAM is an adaptive ski program for people with special needs (see page 15).

**FOOD AND DRINK:** The Big Mountain Alpine Village has a variety of restaurants and casinos. The Summit House features panoramic views of Glacier National Park.

**LODGING:** The Big Mountain Alpine Village provides ski-in/ski-out lodging at six properties for up to 1,500 guests from the elegant Kandahar Lodge to economy lodging at Hibernation House.

**JUST FOR KIDS:** Big Mountain offers day care, kid's ski school and free skiing for children under six.



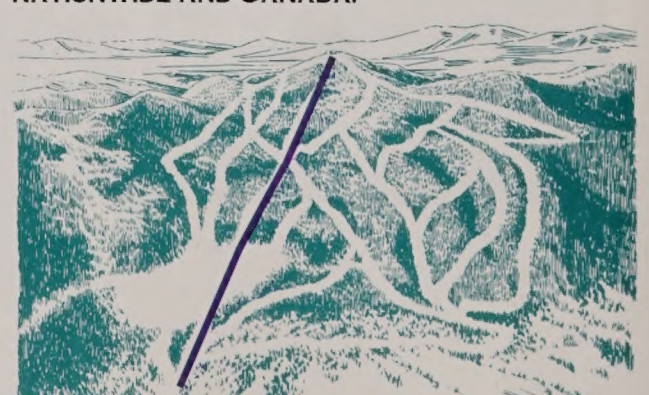
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**CROSS-COUNTRY:** 9.5 km Nordic Center and cross-country equipment rental.

**EVENTS:** Doug Smith Western Region Downhill Series, 35th Annual Whitefish Winter Carnival and Grape Expectations Wine and Food Festival. Free mountain tours daily with Big Mountain Hosts and Ski School, snow-cat skiing. Clydesdale-drawn sleigh rides, sleigh ride dinners at the Old West Roadhouse, scenic Summit House dinners, dog sledding, snowmobiling and guided cross-country ski tours to Glacier National Park.

**BONUS:** Kalispell offers special dining and cultural opportunities, as well as antique shopping. Those who enjoy winter lake sports will want to visit fun-loving Whitefish. Nearby Glacier National Park has over one-million acres of winter scenery for cross-country skiers.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
**THE BIG MOUNTAIN**  
**P.O. Box 1400**  
**WHITEFISH, MT 59937**  
**406-862-3511 IN MONTANA.**  
**LODGING RESERVATIONS: 800-858-5439**  
**NATIONWIDE AND CANADA.**



BACK SIDE



# BIG SKY SKI & SUMMER RESORT

## BASE ELEVATION

6,970 FT.

## TOP ELEVATION

10,000 FT.

## VERTICAL DROP

3,030 FT.

## LONGEST RUN

3 MILES

## LIFT CAPACITY

12,030 SKIERS/HR.

## ANNUAL SNOWFALL

(AVG.) 400 IN.



BIG SKY

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NIGHTS LODGING AT HUNTLEY LODGE  
STARTS AT

**\$185**

PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY.  
INCLUDES DAILY BREAKFAST AND  
SPECIAL PROGRAMS.

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APRIL 2-APRIL 10, 1994.

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*From the bighorn sheep at the entrance to the friendly local folks, Big Sky is memorable. When you see the majestic peaks, rushing rivers and fine amenities, you'll know you've chosen the best Montana has to offer.*

**LOCATION:** In the Gallatin Canyon, 43 miles south of Bozeman on U.S. Highway 191, and 18 miles north of Yellowstone National Park.

**GETTING HERE:** Continental, Delta, Horizon Air, Northwest and United provide daily full-sized jet service to Bozeman. Shuttles meet most major flights. Rental cars and taxis are available.

**SEASON:** Mid-November to mid-April. Open daily 9 AM to 4 PM. Night skiing weekends January 7 through March 26, 4 PM to 9 PM.

**TRAILS AND SLOPES:** Two mountains with 55 trails on more than 2,100 acres. 16% beginner, 44% intermediate, 40% expert. Snowmaking capability.

**LIFTS AND RATES:** Second new high-speed detachable chairlift, two high-speed detachable four-passenger enclosed gondolas, two double chairs, two triple chairs and three surface tows. Adult \$38, children 10 and younger ski free, two per paying adult.

**RENTALS AND SALES:** \$19 Adult, \$14 Child/day. High-performance equipment is also available at Big Sky's three ski shops. Discounts available for three or more consecutive day rentals at Big Sky Sports Rental & Repair. Snowboarding equipment available.

**SKI INSTRUCTION:** Two-hour group lesson \$22. Beginner ski package for first-timers includes rental equipment, lesson and rope tow tickets \$32, Adult or Child. Snowboarding lessons available.

**FOOD AND DRINK:** 15 restaurants and 11 night spots are in the area. Gourmet sleigh-ride dinners, dancing and lighthearted poker games (poker is legal in Montana) are just a few of the "extras" that make Big Sky memorable.

**LODGING:** In addition to slopeside lodging, Mountain Village and Meadow Village provide more than 1,000 rooms and condominium units for all tastes and budgets. The villages are six miles apart and there are regular shuttles between both villages and the ski area. Outdoor heated pools, jacuzzis and saunas complete the ski experience.

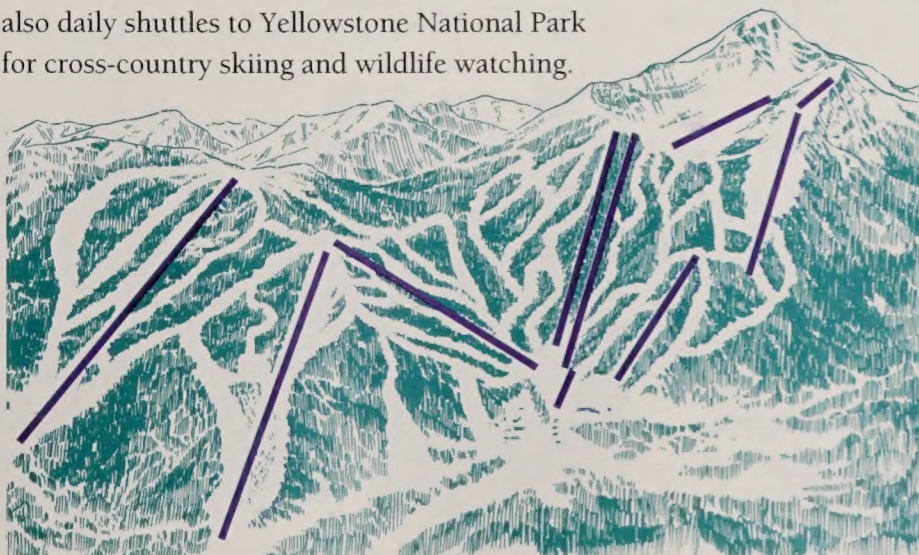
**CROSS-COUNTRY:** Nearby Lone Mountain Ranch is a world-class Nordic resort. There are also daily shuttles to Yellowstone National Park for cross-country skiing and wildlife watching.

**JUST FOR KIDS:** Children's Ski Day Camp combines activities, healthy meals and skill improvement for ages six to fourteen \$35/day. Ski Mini-Camp for four-through six-year olds \$45/day.

**EVENTS:** Medical seminars and ski club groups throughout the winter, Winter Carnival second weekend in January, Dirt Bag Ball late February.

**BONUS:** Yellowstone National Park is a winter paradise for cross-country skiers and snowmobilers. And don't forget to visit the Museum of the Rockies in Bozeman. The university town also has great ethnic and American dining, as well as unique shops and galleries.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
BIG SKY SKI AND SUMMER RESORT  
P.O. Box 160001  
BIG SKY, MT 59716  
800-548-4486 NATIONWIDE OR  
406-995-4211 IN MONTANA AND CANADA.  
FAX 406-995-4860





# BRIDGER BOWL

BASE ELEVATION
6,100 FT.
TOP ELEVATION
8,100 FT.
VERTICAL DROP
2,000 FT.
LONGEST RUN
2.5 MILES
LIFT CAPACITY
5,100 SKIERS/HR.
ANNUAL SNOWFALL
(AVG.) 400 IN.

*Explore a big mountain with short lift lines, long runs and wide open spaces. Whatever your style—downhill skiing, telemarking or snowboarding—Bridger is world-class at low prices!*

**LOCATION:** 16 miles northeast of Bozeman.

**GETTING HERE:** Fly into Bozeman on Continental, Delta, Horizon Air or Northwest. Car rental and daily shuttle bus.

**SEASON:** December 11 through April 3. Open daily 9 AM to 4 PM.

**TRAILS AND SLOPES:** Our state-of-the-art "mogul-cutter" grooming equipment provides intermediate and advanced skiers with smooth runs through fields of moguls. More than 50 named runs with expansive bowls, powder glades, winding trails and groomed slopes on 2,000 acres in the Gallatin National Forest. Bridger's infamous "ridge" provides nearly 400 additional acres with over 500 vertical feet of skiing for the adventurous expert willing to hike. Nearly one-third of Bridger's 800 acres of lift-accessible skiing terrain is groomed. Snowmaking on lower slopes.

**LIFTS AND RATES:** Adult \$24, Child \$10, Senior \$15.

**RENTALS AND SALES:** Complete rental packages start at \$13/day. Two sales and rental shops on the mountain and equipment sales and rentals in Bozeman.

**SKI INSTRUCTION:** Downhill, telemark and snowboarding group lessons \$20 (approximately two hours), private lessons \$45/hour. PSIA-certified instructors.



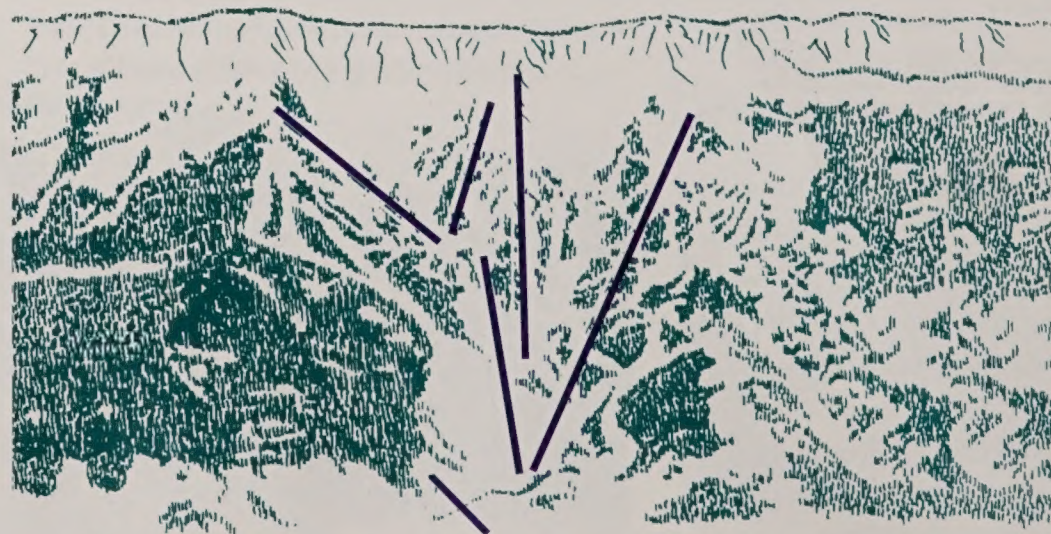
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**ADAPTIVE SKI PROGRAM:** Eagle Ski offers ski instruction and special equipment for those with special needs (see page 15).

**FOOD AND DRINK:** Base lodge has a cafeteria, full-service bar & grill, sandwich shop and beer stube. The mid-mountain chalet offers food service, beer and wine.

**LODGING:** Some lodging is available at Bridger. Accommodations for all budgets are available in Bozeman.

**JUST FOR KIDS:** New expanded day care program offers half-day and full-day options. Two years and younger, half-day (12:30-4:30) \$23, full-day (9-4:30) \$40. Three to six years, half-day \$15, full-day \$25. Children two and younger require reservation. Also Fast Tracks for ages four through six years includes lesson, lunch and day care half-day (9-1) \$25, full-day (9-4:30) \$40.



3 DAYS SKIING/3 NIGHTS LODGING  
STARTS AT

**\$100**

PER PERSON QUAD OCCUPANCY.

**\$130**

PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY.

SEVERAL PACKAGES AVAILABLE WITH  
A VARIETY OF MOTELS, CONDOS,  
PRIVATE HOMES AND BED & BREAKFAST  
INNS FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE.

**EVENTS:** Torchlight parade December 30, Bridger Bowl's birthday party January 14, Powder 8s competition February 12 and 13, Wild West Shred O' Fest snowboard competition February 26 and 27, Molson's Ski Challenge March 5, Bridger Bowl Bump-Off Freestyle Competition March 20, Pinhead Classic costume telemark race March 26, Ski Caribe weekend March 26 and 27, Double Pole, Pad and Pedal downhill, cross-country, run and cycle event April 3. Some events may change.

**BONUS:** Bozeman, just 16 scenic miles away, offers small-town coziness combined with the sophistication of a university community.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

**BRIDGER BOWL SKI AREA**  
15795 BRIDGER CANYON ROAD  
BOZEMAN, MT 59715.

**FOR RESERVATIONS: 800-223-9609**  
NATIONWIDE AND CANADA OR 406-587-2111  
SNOWPHONE 406-586-2389



# DISCOVERY BASIN/FAIRMONT HOT SPRINGS RESORT

## BASE ELEVATION

6,850 FT.

## TOP ELEVATION

8,150 FT.

## VERTICAL DROP

1,300 FT.

## LONGEST RUN

2 MILES

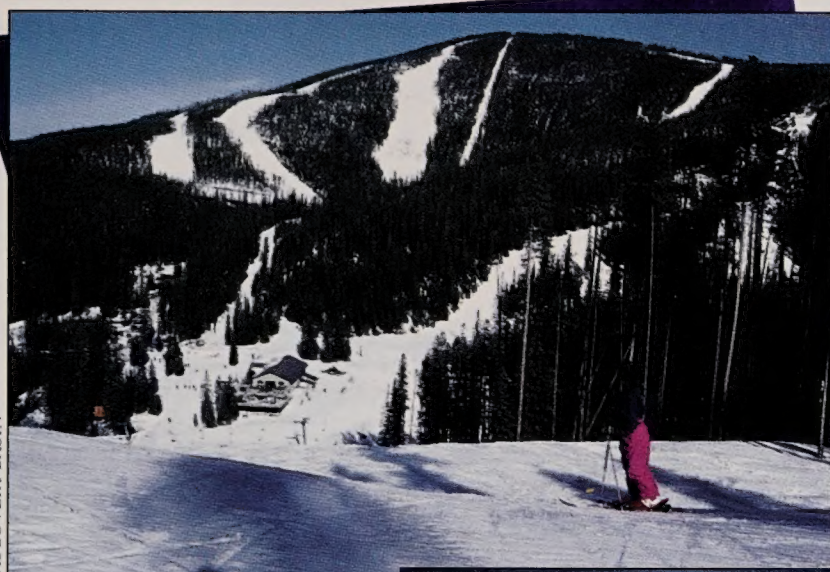
## LIFT CAPACITY

3,400 SKIERS/HR.

## ANNUAL SNOWFALL

(AVG.) 200 IN.

DISCOVERY BASIN



TWO DAYS SKIING/TWO NIGHTS  
LODGING

**\$95**

PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY.

INCLUDES FOUR WATER SLIDE  
PASSES. 800-332-3272 IN  
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OUTSIDE MONTANA.

*After a day on the slopes at Discovery Basin, relax in the soaking pools or swim in the two Olympic-sized pools filled with Fairmont's naturally hot spring water. You'll also enjoy a ride on the 350-foot water slide!*

**LOCATION:** Discovery is 32 miles west of Fairmont, 20 miles west of Anaconda and 45 miles west of Butte on Montana Highway 1 off Interstate 90.

**GETTING HERE:** Fly Delta or Horizon Air into Butte. Rental cars, taxi and airport shuttle available to and from Fairmont on request.

**SEASON:** Thanksgiving through Easter. Open daily 9:30 AM to 4 PM.

**TRAILS AND SLOPES:** 30 runs with 360 acres of skiing in the Deerlodge National Forest. 33% novice, 33% intermediate, 33% expert.

**LIFTS AND RATES:** Three double chairlifts, two pony lifts. Adult \$20, Child (12 and younger) and Senior \$10. Half-day (begins at 12:30) \$15. Inquire about special group rates. All major credit cards accepted.

**RENTALS AND SALES:** Downhill and cross-country complete package \$11/day. Snowboards \$20/day. Ski accessories and gifts are available at Noel's Sport Shop.

**SKI INSTRUCTION:** All-day group lesson \$20, half-day \$12, private lesson \$25/hour.

**FOOD AND DRINK:** Fairmont has a coffee shop, dining room, casino and lounge with dancing and live entertainment. Discovery offers a

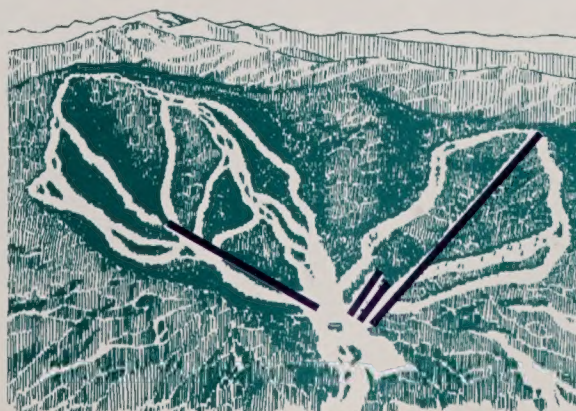
cafeteria with homemade soups and baked desserts. The bar has delicious hot drinks and imported beers.

**CROSS-COUNTRY:** 5 km groomed trails, many more ungroomed miles of trails. Rentals and lessons are available.

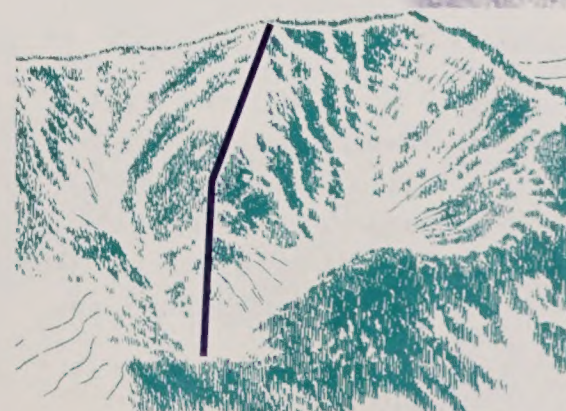
**LODGING:** Enjoy the well-appointed rooms and condominiums of Fairmont Hot Springs Resort.

**JUST FOR KIDS:** Kinderski for ages three to six, with lots of one-on-one attention. Kidcruisers for ages five through nine, focuses on parallel and more difficult runs. Ski Team with three different groups to help hone skills of future racers.

**EVENTS:** Winternation's John Molish Memorial Ski Race for Boys and Girls, annual races sponsored by Pepsi.



SOUTH FACE



LIMELIGHT

**BONUS:** Visit the World Museum of Mining and the Mineral Museum in Butte or take a step back in time in Anaconda, another historic mining town. Nearby Georgetown Lake is the centerpiece of a winter sports area that offers snowmobiling, ice fishing and cross-country skiing.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
DISCOVERY SKI CORPORATION  
P.O. Box 221  
ANACONDA, MT 59711  
406-563-2184.

**LODGING AND PACKAGE INFORMATION:**  
FAIRMONT HOT SPRINGS RESORT  
1500 FAIRMONT ROAD  
ANACONDA, MT 59711  
800-332-3272 IN MONTANA  
800-443-2381 OUTSIDE MONTANA.

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# GREAT DIVIDE

## BASE ELEVATION

5,710 FT.

## TOP ELEVATION

7,230 FT.

## VERTICAL DROP

1,520 FT.

## LONGEST RUN

3 MILES

## LIFT CAPACITY

2,400 SKIERS/HR.

## ANNUAL SNOWFALL

(AVG.) 150 IN.



GREAT DIVIDE

3 DAYS SKIING/3 NIGHTS LODGING  
STARTS AT

**\$100**

PER PERSON QUAD OCCUPANCY.

**\$130**

PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY.

SEVERAL PACKAGES AVAILABLE WITH  
A VARIETY OF MOTELS, CONDOS,  
PRIVATE HOMES AND BED & BREAKFAST  
INNS FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE.

*Great skiing value! More than  
50 runs, two open bowls and the Summit  
Snowfields at a very reasonable price.*

**LOCATION:** Between Great Falls and Helena.  
22 miles from Helena. 95 miles from Great Falls.

**GETTING HERE:** Fly into Great Falls or Helena.  
Take Interstate 15, exit 200, then go west on  
Highway 279 to Marysville Road.

**SEASON:** Mid-December to early April. Open  
daily except Tuesday. Night skiing Thursday  
through Saturday.

**TRAILS & SLOPES:** More than 50 designated  
trails plus Belmont Bowl, Sunshine Bowl and the  
Summit Snowfields on 700-plus acres. 15%  
novice, 30% intermediate, 40% advanced, 15%  
expert-only.

**LIFTS AND RATES:** Three double chairs, one  
handle tow. Adult \$18, Child \$10, Senior \$10.  
Rate reductions at noon, 2 PM and 4 PM. Five  
years and younger ski free with adult. All  
daytime tickets good for night skiing, too.  
Handle tow is free to all. Monday, Wednesday  
ski all day for \$10.

**RENTALS AND SALES:** Montana's largest ski-  
rental operation. Standard equipment \$12/day,  
\$10 child and senior. Snowboards \$18/day.  
SnowRunner boot skis \$10/day. Rate reductions  
at noon, 2 PM and 4 PM. Alpine Outfitters offers  
ski equipment and clothing for sale.

**SKI INSTRUCTION:** Free entry-level instruction  
for age seven and older daily at 10 AM and 1 PM.  
Private lesson \$20/hour; your invited guests \$5/  
hour each.

**FOOD AND DRINK:** Cafeteria in base lodge. The  
Continental Club restaurant and bar serves  
gourmet cuisine Thursday through Saturday.

**LODGING:** Nearby Helena offers a full range of  
lodging opportunities.

**JUST FOR KIDS:** KIDSKI for ages four through  
six 1 PM to 3 PM daily \$25. Includes snacks and  
ski rental. Five years and younger ski free when  
accompanied by a paying adult.

**EVENTS:** Citizen racing Thursday nights,  
Saturday and Sunday \$1/run; torchlight parade,  
New Year's Eve; March Madness Downhill  
Series, 16 and older, cash prizes, March 6,  
March 13 and March 20.

**BONUS:** One mile to Marysville, a rejuvenated  
Montana ghost town. You'll also enjoy the turn-  
of-the-century charm of nearby Helena. Visit the  
Montana Historical Society Museum and enjoy  
restaurants and lodging in Montana's capital city.

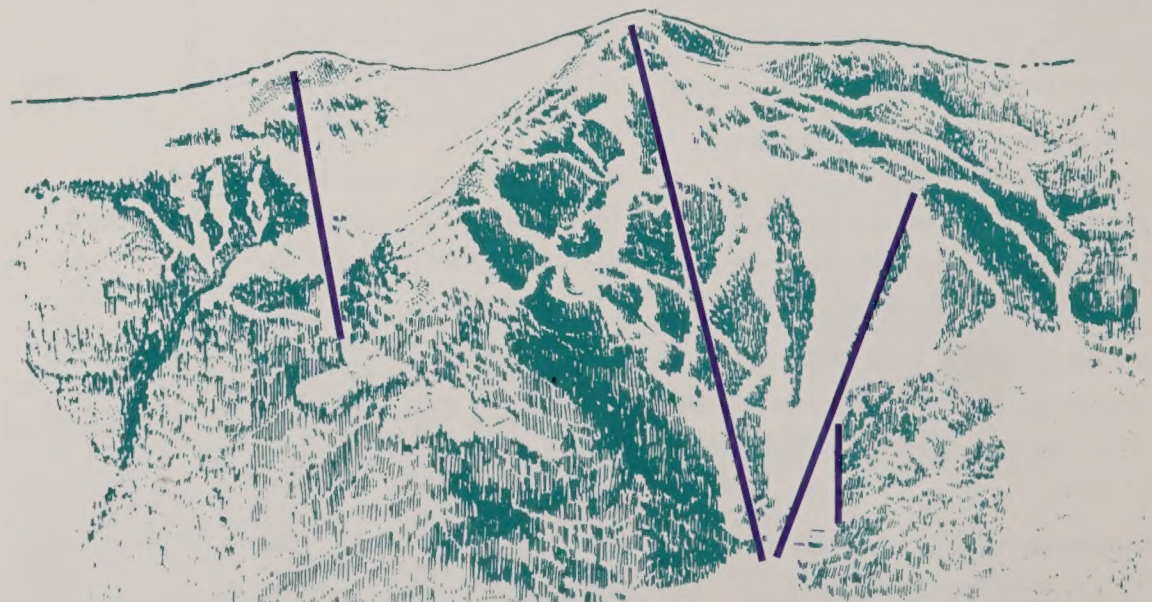
## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

GREAT DIVIDE

P.O. Box SKI

MARYSVILLE, MT 59640

406-449-3746 FAX 406-443-0540





# LOST TRAIL POWDER MOUNTAIN

## BASE ELEVATION

6,600 FT.

## TOP ELEVATION

7,800 FT.

## VERTICAL DROP

1,200 FT.

## LONGEST RUN

2.5 MILES

## LIFT CAPACITY

1,925 SKIERS/HR.

## ANNUAL SNOWFALL

(AVG.) 300 IN.



STEVE SLOCOMB

TWO DAYS SKIING/TWO NIGHTS  
LODGING THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
SPECIAL

**\$65**

PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY.  
BREAKFAST INCLUDED.

WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS \$80.  
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800-351-3508 AND AT LOST TRAIL  
HOT SPRINGS 800-825-3574.

*Well-known for reliable snowfall  
and consistently good snow conditions.  
Escape to Lost Trail, in the breathtaking  
Bitterroot Mountain Range.*

**LOCATION:** 90 miles south of Missoula at the Montana-Idaho border on U.S. Highway 93.

**GETTING HERE:** Continental, Delta, Horizon Air and Northwest fly into Missoula.

**SEASON:** December to April. Open 9:30 AM to 4 PM Thursday through Sunday and holidays.

**TRAILS AND SLOPES:** 18 runs and trails. 20% beginner, 60% intermediate, 20% advanced, all in the Bitterroot National Forest.

**LIFTS AND RATES:** Two double chairlifts, two rope tows. Adult \$16, Child (12 and younger) \$8, half-day Adult \$12, half-day Child \$6. Rope tow \$3. Children five and younger ski free.

**RENTALS AND SALES:** Downhill package \$10/day.

**SKI INSTRUCTION:** Private lesson \$22/hour. Inquire about group and first-timer rates. PSIA-certified instructors.

**FOOD AND DRINK:** Day lodge has a full-service cafeteria.

**LODGING:** Camp Creek Inn Bed & Breakfast and Lost Trail Hot Springs with pool, jacuzzi and sauna are nearby.



LOST TRAIL HOT SPRINGS

**EVENTS:** Mogul Freestyle Race, Montana Special Olympics February, Pepsi Family Race Day, late March, Spring steak fry.

**BONUS:** Missoula is a university town offering some of the best shopping, restaurants and cultural highlights in the state.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
LOST TRAIL POWDER MOUNTAIN  
P.O. Box 311  
CONNER, MT 59827  
406-821-3211 OR 800-351-3508.  
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# MAVERICK MOUNTAIN

## BASE ELEVATION

7,100 FT.

## TOP ELEVATION

9,220 FT.

## VERTICAL DROP

2,120 FT.

## LONGEST RUN

2.25 MILES

## LIFT CAPACITY

700 SKIERS/HR.

## ANNUAL SNOWFALL

(AVG.) 140-215 IN.



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**LOCATION:** In the Beaverhead National Forest 35 miles west of Dillon.

**GETTING HERE:** Take Route 278 west off of Interstate 15, then turn onto the Polaris Road and go 13 miles.

**SEASON:** Late November through early April. Open Thursday through Sunday and holidays. Also open daily December 18 through January 2.

**TRAILS AND SLOPES:** Nightly grooming of 15 trails on 16 miles on 500 acres, plus the beginner "Discovery Area." Wide-open bowls, gladed meadows, winding runs and steep chutes. 20% novice, 40% intermediate, 40% expert.

**LIFTS AND RATES:** One double chairlift, one handle pony tow. Adult \$17, Junior \$10.

**RENTALS AND SALES:** Complete rental shop offers downhill packages and snowboards. Rates start at \$12/day. Ski repair and maintenance is available.

**SKI INSTRUCTION:** "Ski Starter" package includes ski rental, lesson and lift ticket \$17. PSIA-certified instructors available for group or private lessons.

**FOOD AND DRINK:** The base lodge cafeteria features home-cooked specials and great burgers. Relax in the Thunder Bar.

**LODGING:** TownHouse Inns in Dillon offers attractive, comfortable accommodations, as well as an indoor pool and the Lady Luck Casino.

**CROSS-COUNTRY:** Maverick is in the heart of miles and miles of Nordic trails.

**EVENTS:** Torchlight parade December 31, Western Winter Games January 22 and 23, Dillon Downhill January 30, Bartenders Cup Races February 27, Winternational Alpine Skiing Competition March 5 and 6.

**BONUS:** Get a taste of the real West in the magnificent Big Hole. This is the country famous for natural hot springs, wide open spaces and excellent snowmobiling conditions. You'll also want to visit Bannack, a ghost town where you can ice skate!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
MAVERICK MOUNTAIN  
POLARIS, MT 59746  
406-834-3454.

**LODGING AND PACKAGE INFORMATION:**  
TOWNHOUSE INNS OF MONTANA  
600 SOUTH MAIN  
BUTTE, MT 59701  
800-442-INNS

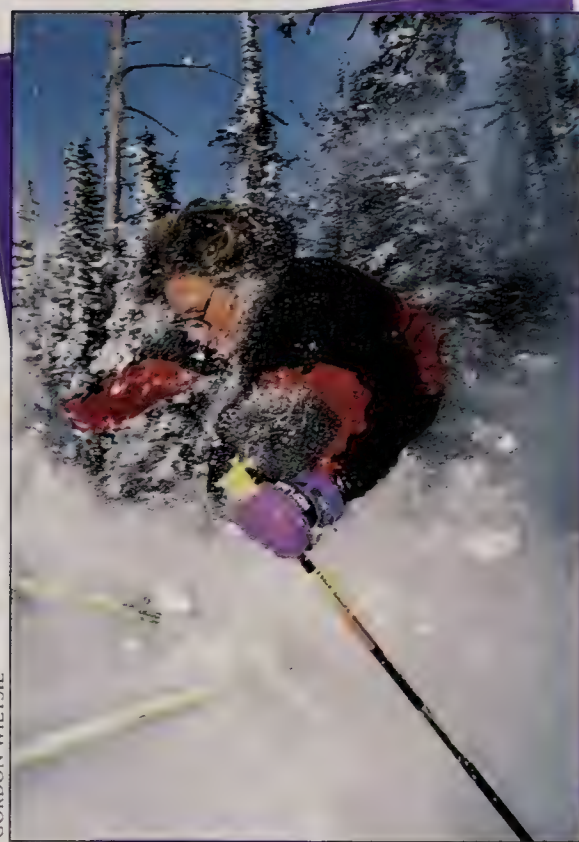




# MONTANA SNOWBOWL

<b>BASE ELEVATION</b>
5,000 FT.
<b>TOP ELEVATION</b>
7,600 FT.
<b>VERTICAL DROP</b>
2,600 FT.
<b>LONGEST RUN</b>
3 MILES
<b>LIFT CAPACITY</b>
2,600 SKIERS/HR.
<b>ANNUAL SNOWFALL</b>
(AVG.) 300 IN.

GORDON WILTSIE



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*Deep, powdery natural bowls and 2,600 feet of continuous vertical drop make Snowbowl an extremist's dream, and there's plenty to ski for all other skill levels, too!*

**LOCATION:** 12 miles northwest of Missoula.

**GETTING HERE:** Continental, Delta, Horizon Air and Northwest serve Missoula's international airport. Exit off Interstate 90 at Reserve Street, go north on Grant Creek Road, then left onto Snowbowl Road.

**SEASON:** Late November to mid-April. Open Wednesday through Monday.

**TRAILS AND SLOPES:** More than 30 trails and groomed runs, open powder bowls and tree skiing on 1,200 acres in the Lolo National Forest. 20% beginner and novice, 40% intermediate, 40% advanced and expert, plus 700 acres of "extreme" skiing. Cherry House warming hut on top.

**LIFTS AND RATES:** Two double chairlifts, one T-bar, one beginner tow. Adult \$22, Child \$9.75. Senior, student and half-day rates available.

**RENTALS AND SALES:** Downhill package \$12.50/day, snowboards \$18/day. Separate rates available. Ski accessories for sale.

**SKI INSTRUCTION:** Two-hour adult group lesson \$15, one-hour adult private lesson \$25. Pee-Wee private lesson \$15. Beginner's package includes lift, lesson and rental \$22.50.

Snowboarding lessons are available in the area. PSIA-certified instructors.

**FOOD AND DRINK:** Enjoy lunch at the Double Diamond Cafe in the base lodge or the Grizzly Chalet at mid-mountain. Relax with friends at the Last Run Inn Saloon.

**LODGING:** Nearby Missoula offers a wide variety of accommodations.

**JUST FOR KIDS:** Day care for two years and older and Pandas for ages three to six. Pandas includes equipment, lesson, lift ticket and lunch \$25.

**EVENTS:** Pepsi Sport Racing every Saturday, Northern Division Freestyle Series December 26 and 27, Snowboard Jam February 5 and 6, Gelande Jump Championship February 26 and 27; Northern Division Freestyle Championship March 5 and 6, Snowbowl Hexathlon March 13, Best-of-the-Bowl Race March 20, Ski-Golf Tournament March 27.

**BONUS:** The exciting university town of Missoula offers fun in all forms; great dining, lodging, entertainment and big-city shopping.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
MONTANA SNOWBOWL  
P.O. Box 8226  
MISSOULA, MT 59807  
CALL 406-549-9777





# RED LODGE MOUNTAIN

## BASE ELEVATION

7,400 FT.

## TOP ELEVATION

9,416 FT.

## VERTICAL DROP

2,016 FT.

## LONGEST RUN

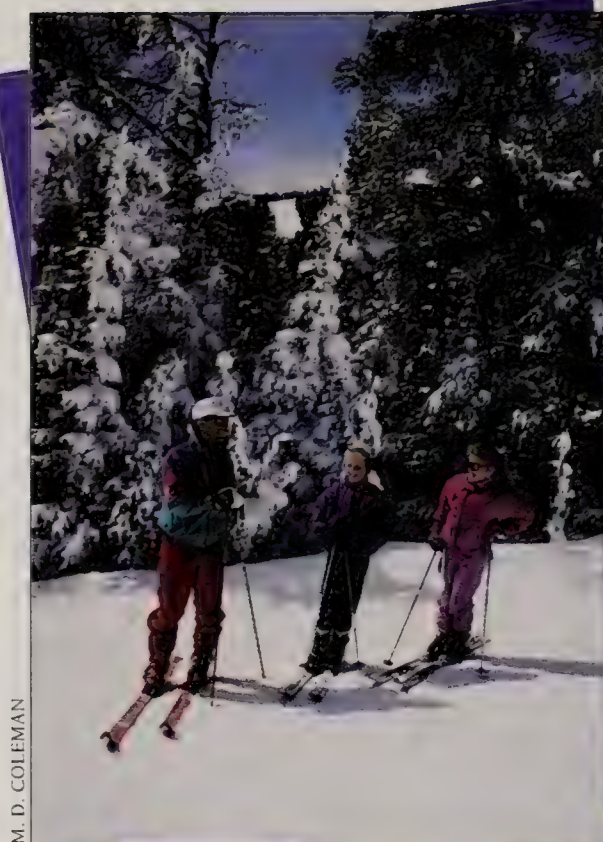
2.5 MILES

## LIFT CAPACITY

6,690 SKIERS/HR.

## ANNUAL SNOWFALL

(AVG.) 250 IN.



M. D. COLEMAN

*Experience sunny days on a big mountain with warm friendly people and a lively Western town.*

**LOCATION:** One hour southwest of Billings outside of Red Lodge.

**GETTING HERE:** Billings Logan is served by over 50 flights daily on Big Sky, Continental, Delta, Horizon, Northwest, Sky West and United. Nonstop service from Minneapolis/St. Paul. Take Interstate 90, then US Highway 212 from Billings with no mountain passes. Rental cars available at airport. Free shuttle from town of Red Lodge to the ski area.

**SEASON:** Late November to April 10.

**TRAILS AND SLOPES:** More than 35 slopes, trails and open meadows covering 25 miles on 500 acres of the Custer National Forest. Our grooming crew has more than 60 years of experience to provide the finest skiing surfaces. 15% novice, 60% intermediate, 25% expert. Snowmaking in the early season.

**LIFTS AND RATES:** Four double chairlifts, one triple chair, one mighty mite tow rope. Adult \$24, Child (12 and younger) \$10, Senior \$18. Beginning January 3, Mondays and Tuesdays (except holidays) are discounted to \$14. Multi-day and group rates. All major credit cards are accepted.

**RENTALS AND SALES:** Adult \$13, Child 12 and under \$9. Demo/performance skis \$25/day. Snowboard rentals at the area. Ski clothing and accessories for sale in the Ski Shop.

**SKI INSTRUCTION:** 90-minute group lesson \$15, private lesson \$35/hour, snowboard lesson \$30/hour. Adult race clinics on Sundays and Thursdays. First-timers package with novice lift ticket, rentals and lesson, \$18 for ages seven and older. PSIA-certified instructors.

**ADAPTIVE SKI PROGRAM:** Eagle Mount adaptive ski program for disabled children and adults teaches downhill skiing with the use of specially adapted equipment and techniques. (See page 15).

**FOOD AND DRINK:** Choose from two cafeterias or two full-service restaurants.

**LODGING:** There is a variety of lodging from plush condos to bed & breakfasts and economy lodging in the town of Red Lodge. Central

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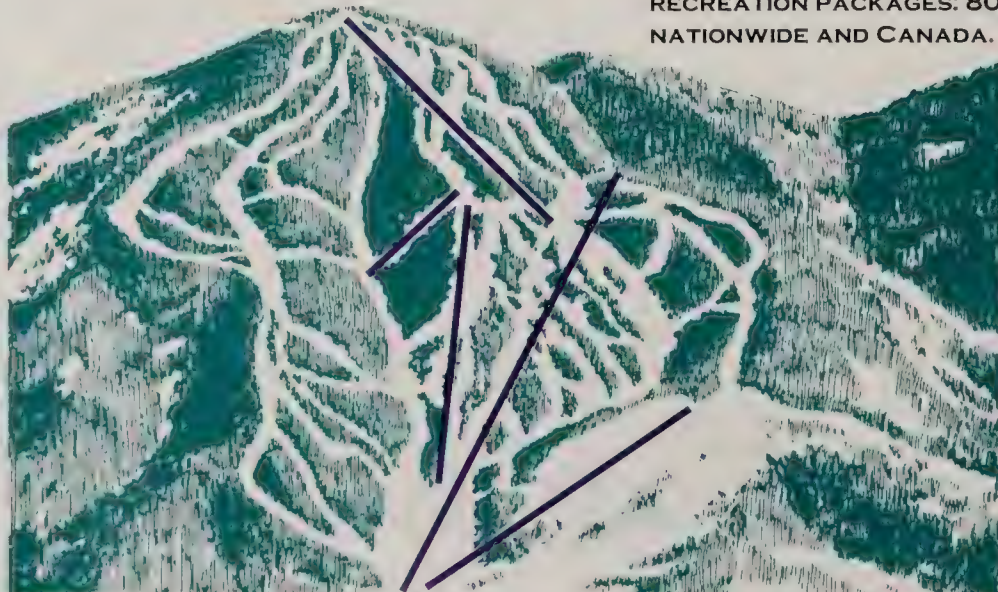
Reservations specializes in custom-designed vacations for your family or group.

**JUST FOR KIDS:** SKI WEE program for ages three to six. Includes equipment, lift, lessons, snacks, as well as snowplay and crafts. Full-day \$35 or half-day \$25.

**EVENTS:** Nastar racing Friday through Sunday, Learn to Ski Free Day January 14, Northern Rocky Mountain Games February 23 through 27, Winter Carnival March 4 through 6.

**BONUS:** Red Lodge is a fun-loving town with lots of historical Western charm.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
RED LODGE MOUNTAIN  
P.O. Box 750  
RED LODGE, MT 59068  
406-446-2610. ACCOMMODATIONS AND  
RECREATION PACKAGES: 800-444-8977  
NATIONWIDE AND CANADA.





# ROCKY MOUNTAIN HI

## BASE ELEVATION

6,400 FT.

## TOP ELEVATION

7,400 FT.

## VERTICAL DROP

1,000 FT.

## LIFT CAPACITY

1,000 SKIERS/HR.

## ANNUAL SNOWFALL

(AVG.) 300 IN.



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east of the Bob Marshall Wilderness Area.*

**LOCATION:** One hour north of Great Falls on Highway 89 and 30 minutes west of Choteau. One hour southwest of Conrad.

**GETTING HERE:** Fly into Great Falls International Airport. Rental cars are available.

**SEASON:** Late November to mid-April. Open Friday through Sunday from 9:30 AM to 4 PM. Open every day during Christmas holiday, plus all other major holidays.

**TRAILS AND SLOPES:** 25 trails covering 150 acres in the Lewis and Clark National Forest. 20% beginner, 50% intermediate, 30% advanced.

**LIFTS AND RATES:** High-capacity double chair, one beginner tow. Adult \$17, Student \$13, eight years and under ski free, adults over 70 ski free. Half-day rates available. Beginner tow free.

**RENTALS AND SALES:** Complete package \$12.50/day. Burton and K2 snowboards and ski accessories are available to rent. Ski accessories and gift shop.

**SKI INSTRUCTION:** Adult group lessons at 10 AM and 1 PM daily. Group lessons at 9:45 and 12:45 daily. Instruction available for beginner through advanced levels with special workshops available. Private and semi-private lessons available. Beginner lift, lesson, rental packages available.

**FOOD AND DRINK:** The cafeteria and the Skiers Lane Lounge offer lunch, beer and wine.

**LODGING:** Choteau has four motels, a bed & breakfast and the Seven Lazy P Guest Ranch. Conrad and Great Falls also offer a variety of accommodations.

**JUST FOR KIDS:** Special workshops in racing, bumps and powder. Dinos for ages three through six. Teton Rangers for ages seven through twelve. Sessions are all day and include snack and lunch.

**CROSS-COUNTRY:** The area features many cross-country and snowmobiling trails.

**EVENTS:** Family Learn to Ski Day, Torchlight Parade, Annual Rope-n-Slope, Rocky Mountain Hi's birthday, Winterfest and Kids R Us Day. Call for schedule.

**BONUS:** The smaller towns of Choteau and Conrad offer a special experience and a real taste of the Montana heartland. Western and contemporary art museums, casual dining and friendly people make a day in Great Falls lots of fun.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN HI SKI AREA  
P.O. Box 727  
CHOTEAU, MT 59422  
406-278-5308  
LODGING AND PACKAGE INFORMATION:  
CONRAD SUPER 8 MOTEL  
215 NORTH MAIN  
CONRAD, MT 59425  
406-278-7676





# SHOWDOWN

<b>BASE ELEVATION</b>
6,800 FT.
<b>TOP ELEVATION</b>
8,200 FT.
<b>VERTICAL DROP</b>
1,400 FT.
<b>LONGEST RUN</b>
2 MILES
<b>LIFT CAPACITY</b>
3,000 SKIERS/HR.
<b>ANNUAL SNOWFALL</b>
(AVG.) 240 IN.

*You'll come back again and again—because you're treated like family. It's that simple.*

**LOCATION:** Eight miles south of Neihart, 60 miles southeast of Great Falls and 30 miles north of White Sulphur Springs.

**GETTING HERE:** Fly into Great Falls International Airport. Rental cars are available.

**SEASON:** Late November through early April. Open Wednesday through Sunday. Open every day December 15 through January 2 (except December 25). Also open January 17 and February 21 and 22, 1994.

**TRAILS AND SLOPES:** 34 runs on forest-lined trails, open slopes and glades in the Lewis and Clark National Forest. 30% beginner, 40% intermediate, 30% expert.

**LIFTS AND RATES:** One triple chairlift, one double chairlift, one poma lift, one rope tow. Adult \$20, Junior (6 through 12) \$10, Senior (70 and over) \$10. Children five and younger ski free. The beginner tow is also free.

**RENTALS AND SALES:** Downhill package \$14/day, snowboard package \$20/day. High performance downhill package \$20/day. Discounts for three or more consecutive day rentals are available. A fully equipped pro shop in the base lodge can take care of any skier's needs.

**SKI INSTRUCTION:** Downhill and snowboard two-hour group lesson \$13, one-hour private lesson \$25. Special weekend clinics accommodate more advanced skiers. PSIA-certified instructors. Ask about other packages.



JAMIE C. WILLET

THREE DAYS SKIING/  
THREE NIGHTS LODGING

**\$89**

PER PERSON QUAD OCCUPANCY.  
OTHER PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE.

**FOOD AND DRINK:** Showdown has a full-service cafeteria and the Famous Hole-in-the-Wall Saloon at its base lodge, plus more facilities on top, with the new scenic Summit Deli.

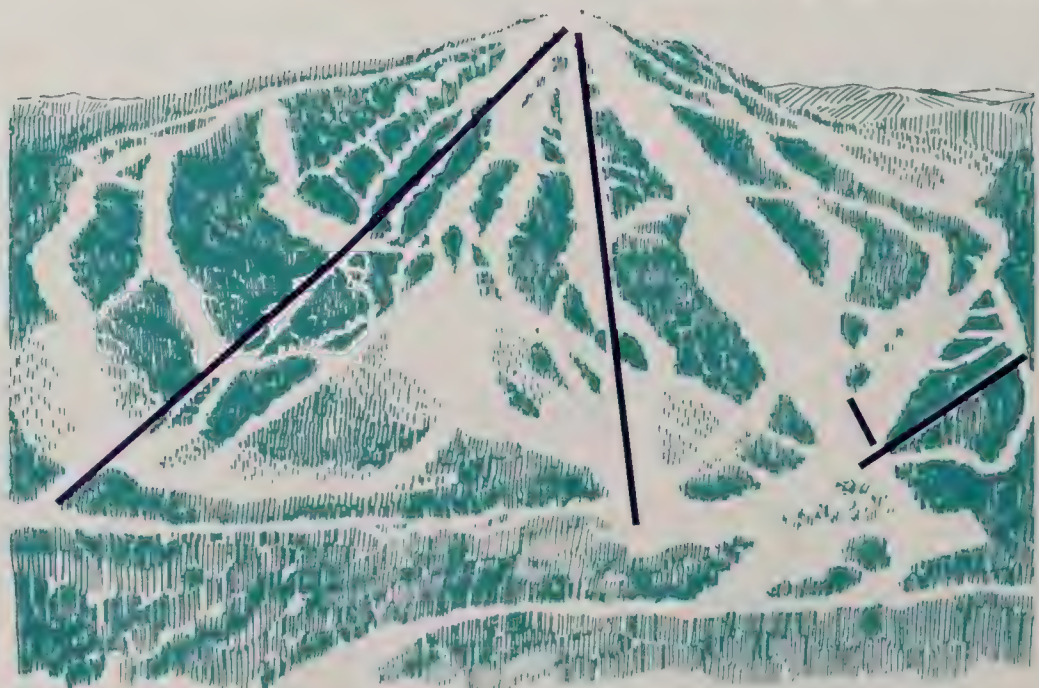
**LODGING:** A variety of lodging packages are available at hotels and bed & breakfasts in Neihart, Monarch, White Sulphur Springs and Great Falls.

**CROSS-COUNTRY:** Just adjacent to Showdown are 12 miles of groomed cross-country trails and 200 miles of groomed snowmobile trails. Snowmobile rentals are available at the mountain.

**JUST FOR KIDS:** SKI WEE program for ages three through six \$25/half-day, \$35/full-day. Includes two- or four-hour lesson. Rental equipment and lift ticket are included if needed. Day care is available at base lodge.

**BONUS:** Great Falls is one of Montana's largest shopping and business centers. Visit the Charles M. Russell Art Museum and stroll through a real old-time downtown. Excellent accommodations and restaurants!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
**SHOWDOWN SKI AREA**  
P.O. Box 92  
NEIHART, MT 59465  
406-236-5522  
24-HOUR SNOW PHONE: 406-771-1300  
INFORMATION LINE: 800-433-0022





# EAGLE SKI MONTANA

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Eagle Ski offers an adaptive ski program to disabled children and adults. Individuals are taught to downhill and/or cross-country ski with the use of specially adapted equipment and techniques. Lessons are taught on a one-to-one basis with two or more instructors when necessary.

While instruction technique is generalized per type of disability, each student's uniqueness is addressed. The program is equipped to deal with both the severely physically disabled person and the student who can follow simple instructions with limited motor skills. Involved in the program are persons with disabilities such as:

cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, visual impairment, amputations, spinal cord injuries and developmental disabilities. Safety is of utmost importance with fun running a close second.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, WRITE:**  
**EAGLE SKI/BRIDGER BOWL**  
6901 GOLDENSTEIN LANE  
BOZEMAN, MT 59715  
OR CALL: 406-586-1781

**EAGLE SKI/RED LODGE MOUNTAIN**  
2822 3RD AVENUE NORTH #204  
BILLINGS, MT 59101  
OR CALL: 406-245-5422

**EAGLE SKI/SHOWDOWN**  
4237 2ND AVENUE NORTH  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59401  
OR CALL: 406-454-1449

## DREAM SKI AT BIG MOUNTAIN

(Disabled Recreation & Environmental Access Movement, Inc.)

### *Ski with the Dream Team!*

Instruction methods are adapted individually for each disabled skier, including but not limited to visually and hearing impaired, developmentally disabled, sit-ski instruction for spinal cord injuries, three-track instruction for amputees and those with post-polio, and four-track instruction for those who lack lateral control (multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, spina bifida and head trauma).

Lessons are given seven days a week beginning December 1 and ending March 31. All lessons

are free and include use of the adaptive ski equipment. The first three lift tickets are free. Each graduate of the program can then purchase a reduced lift ticket.

Lessons are led by a PSIA- and NHS- certified instructor and each participant will be assigned a trained ski buddy for one-on-one ski instruction.

Remember to bring adequate clothing: warm footwear, hat, parka, mittens or gloves, warm ski pants or insulated snow pants, goggles or

sunglasses. On cold days it is best to dress in layers.

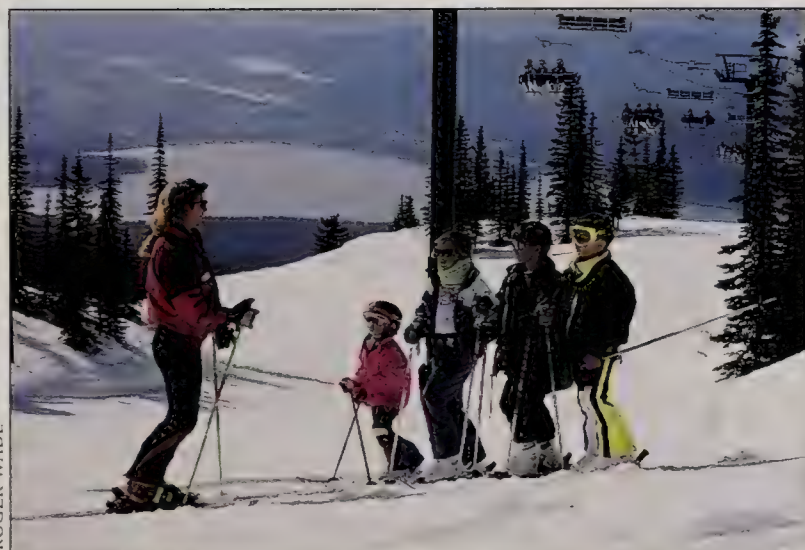
Lessons are by appointment to ensure we meet your special needs.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, WRITE:**  
**DREAM DISABLED SKI PROGRAM**  
P.O. Box 8300  
KALISPELL, MT 59904-8300  
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# LODGING NEAR DOWNHILL AREAS

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**THE BIG MOUNTAIN:** Plan your next vacation now. Call The Big Mountain Central Reservations office to reserve space in the Hibernation House, Big Mountain Properties, Kandahar Lodge, Anapurna Properties, Edelweiss Condos or Alpinglow Inn. Most properties include ski in/ski out access, or ski-in with a short walk or shuttle to the lifts. The Big Mountain is one of the greatest ski vacation values! 3 day/3 night packages start at \$168 (value season), double occupancy. Call The Big Mountain Central Reservations office at 800-858-5439 or 406-862-3511.

**AERO INN:** Ideal for skiers looking for clean, comfortable and affordable accommodations. An easy drive to Big Mountain, plus numerous cross-country and snowmobile areas. Beautiful indoor pool, jacuzzi and sauna, free Continental breakfast, no charge for local calls. \$32 per person/night. Group rates, lift tickets and snowmobile packages available. Children 12 and under free. Write: Aero Inn, 1830 Highway 93 South, Kalispell, MT 59901. Or call 800-843-6114 (nationwide and Canada). FAX 406-752-1304.

**ALPINGLOW INN:** Convenience and comfort in the ideal location next to the slopes and restaurants. The Alpinglow Inn features tasteful hotel rooms with television, phone, one queen and two twin beds. Enjoy two outdoor jacuzzis, a sauna and the glass-enclosed restaurant open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Children 12 and under stay FREE, one child per adult. American meal plan packages. 5 day/5 night packages as low as \$390, double occupancy. Custom packages upon request. Call Big Mountain at 406-862-3511 or 800-858-5439 (nationwide and Canada).

**BAY POINT ESTATES:** Fully furnished condominiums with indoor pool, hot tubs and complete ski packages including car. Family and group rates plus snowmobiling packages. Conveniently situated between the resort town of Whitefish and Big Mountain ski resort. Rental car waiting for you upon arrival at Amtrak or airport. 6 night/5 day ski package, \$338 per person including car (quad occupancy). Call or write for information or reservations: P.O. Box 35, Whitefish, MT 59937, 800-327-2108 (nationwide and Canada).

**BEST WESTERN OUTLAW INN:** Whether you are coming in from a tough day on the slopes, "bumming" around town or tumbling through a wealth of other winter activities in the Flathead Valley, we welcome you! You will enjoy our central location just minutes from the slopes. We offer luxury in every one of our 220 rooms. Our amenities include jacuzzis, fitness center, indoor pools, Hennessy's Steak House, mini-casino and lounge, with our famous "Western hospitality" throughout! Room rates range from \$54-\$103. Reservations: 800-237-7445 or direct 406-755-6100. 1701 Highway 93 South, Kalispell, MT 59901. Ask about our packages!

**CHALET MOTEL:** Located one mile south of downtown Whitefish, just eight miles from Big Mountain. Ski shuttle runs daily. Queen-size beds, color cable TV, large indoor pool, jacuzzi and sauna. Beautiful views of Big Mountain from your room. Denny's Restaurant on site open 24 hours. Shopping mall across the street. Room rates: \$40-\$70. Excellent ski packages. Call for details. AAA. Children under 12 stay free. 6430 Highway 93 South, Whitefish, MT 59937. Toll-free 800-462-3266.

**CRESTWOOD RESORT CONDOMINIUMS:** Nestled in the woods between Whitefish and The Big Mountain, Crestwood commands fantastic views of the ski slopes, Glacier National Park and the adjacent wildlife sanctuary. Recently refurbished two-bedroom condominiums sleep six and include fireplace, HBO/color cable TV, in-unit laundry, full kitchens, three hot tubs and membership in the Whitefish Athletic Club. Ski and snowmobile packages available. Some units equipped for disabled. Call or write for reservations: P.O. Box 1000, Whitefish, MT 59937, 800-862-7574 or 406-862-7574.



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**DUCK INN LODGE:** A charming new ski lodge just eight miles from the lifts. Located in Whitefish on the river's edge. Ten beautiful rooms, all with fireplaces, large deep-soak tubs, cable TV, phones, queen-size beds and balconies. Redwood jacuzzi area. Continental breakfast included. Airport and Amtrak pickup. All-wheel-drive Ford cars and Explorers for rent at the Inn. Packages from \$149 per person, double occupancy. Includes lift tickets. Reservations only: 800-344-2377 (nationwide and Canada). Information 406-862-3825.

**GROUSE MOUNTAIN LODGE:** Located only eight miles from The Big Mountain ski resort, it's a natural for both downhill and cross-country skiing. This elegant 144-room lodge features an indoor pool, sauna, spas, dining, entertainment and conference facilities. Other activities from our front door: cross-country skiing and sleigh rides. Within minutes: ice skating, snowmobiling, dog sledding and much more. Deluxe loft units with kitchenettes or jacuzzis are also available. Complimentary transportation is provided to Amtrak and Glacier Park Airport. Scheduled shuttles to The Big Mountain are free. Rates: \$60-\$175. Reservations: 406-862-3000 or 800-321-8822 (nationwide and Canada).

**KANDAHAR LODGE:** Montana's premier mountain lodge, rustic yet elegant, is located in the village area at the base of Big Mountain. European-style dining at the Cafe Kandahar. Two spa areas with saunas, jacuzzis, phones, color cable TV, laundry, beautiful sunken lobby with huge rock fireplace, free shuttle service. Kids 12 and under stay free. Ski to the door. It's what a ski lodge should be. Write: P.O. Box 1659, Whitefish, MT 59937, or call 406-862-6098. FAX 406-862-6095.

**MOUNTAIN HOLIDAY MOTEL:** Located one mile south of downtown Whitefish, just eight miles from Big Mountain. Ski shuttle runs daily. Queen-size beds, color cable remote TV, large indoor pool, jacuzzi and sauna, guest laundry and hospitality room. Restaurants, theaters, shopping nearby. Room rates: \$32-\$55. Excellent ski packages; call for details. Children under 12 stay free. Write: P.O. Box 302, Whitefish, MT 59937. Toll-free 800-543-8064.

**VACATION FARM INC.:** Located 45 minutes from the base of The Big Mountain. Fully furnished five bedrooms, two baths, modern kitchen, formal dining area, family room with fireplace, color TV, VCR and video library. Large garage. 80 acres for cross-country skiing on ungroomed trails. \$200 nightly for groups up to ten. Reservations: 566 Creston Road, Kalispell, MT 59901, or call 800-882-8217 or 406-756-8217 collect.

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**BIG SKY CHALET RENTALS:** Indulge yourself...Come stay with us. We can accommodate the most intimate party to the largest ski group with a wide selection of condos and ski chalets priced from \$90 per unit. Units are equipped with full kitchens, fireplaces, phones and cable TV. A heated swimming pool, hot tub, sauna and washer/dryer are available with some units. With one toll-free call, we can arrange all your travel plans, which include discounted airfares and car rental. For complete condo and travel arrangements, call 800-845-4428 or 406-995-2665.

**BIG SKY CONDO MANAGEMENT AND THE MOUNTAIN LODGE AT BIG SKY:** Big Sky's widest variety of lodging accommodations. From studio condominiums to luxury ski-in/ski-out condominiums with private jacuzzis, Mountain Lodge and Condominium Rentals offers the best accommodations and the lowest rates anywhere at Big Sky! For the "true penny saver" we invite you to stay at Big Sky's original economy lodge—The Mountain Lodge. Situated 800 yards from the lifts and offering an outdoor jacuzzi, TV/game lounge, ski waxing room and the Mountain Lodge Pub & Pizza. Write: P.O. Box 160056, Big Sky, MT 59716, or call 406-995-4560 or 800-831-3509.

**GOLDEN EAGLE MANAGEMENT:** Big Sky's largest property management company offering the biggest rental selection of condominiums, homes and chalets at affordable rates. Mountain accommodations range from budget studios to deluxe four-bedroom ski-in/ski-out chalets with private hot tubs. Meadow Village offers shuttles to the lifts and a variety of one- to five bedroom condos and homes completely furnished. All have fireplaces and panoramic mountain views. Discounts available on airfares and car rentals. Write: P.O. Box 160008, Big Sky, MT 59716, or call 800-548-4488. FAX 406-995-2447 (nationwide and Canada).

**HUNTLEY LODGE AND SHOSHONE CONDOMINIUM HOTEL:** The cornerstone of Big Sky Resort. These deluxe slopeside accommodations, as well as numerous condominiums, will make your ski vacation extra special. Swimming pools, jacuzzis, health club, gift shops, massage therapy. Ask about Big Sky's Great Ski Weeks Packages. Four nights in Huntley Lodge and three days skiing, including breakfast daily and special programs, starts at \$185 per person, double occupancy. Valid December 10-24, 1993, and April 2-April 10, 1994. Call 800-548-4486.

**RAINBOW RANCH LODGE:** Big Sky's Bed and Breakfast nestled on the banks of the Gallatin River. The ultimate in seclusion and privacy at affordable prices. Only 13 miles from ski lifts, eight miles from groomed cross-country trails, and 15 miles from wilderness skiing in Yellowstone National Park, with easy access to miles of snowmobile trails. We offer you and your family a bountiful daily breakfast buffet, outdoor jacuzzi, and a relaxed lounge with fireplace, games, books, and videos. Twelve rooms, all with private baths, 10 with river views. Four small economy rooms and one family-sized suite. Rates for two range from \$45 to \$75. Why wait? Enjoy friendly hospitality in a warm and welcoming atmosphere, minutes from your favorite outdoor activities. P.O. Box 160336, Big Sky, MT 59716, or call 406-995-4132.



BILL BROCKETT / LONE MOUNTAIN RANCH



**320 RANCH RESORT:** A full-service Western resort on the Gallatin River, offering deluxe accommodations from one-room log cabins to three-bedroom homes. The ranch offers sleigh rides, Nordic skiing, winter trail rides and snowmobiling. We also offer shuttle service to and from the Big Sky Ski Resort. Outstanding food and warm Western hospitality are 320 trademarks; we are proud to offer a unique first-class Western experience to our guests. Full package plan available as well as nightly rates. Located 12 miles south of Big Sky. For reservations call 800-243-0320 or 406-995-4283.

**TRIPLE CREEK REALTY & MANAGEMENT:** Big Sky's most outstanding condominiums in all sizes and price ranges for a perfect ski vacation. From our exquisite ski-in/ski-out Arrowhead and Beaverhead condominiums with 3-4 bedrooms/baths and in-house jacuzzis to our completely redecorated, economical Stillwater studios. Triple Creek Realty guarantees you the very best accommodations from Mountain Village to Meadow Village at Big Sky. Most of our competitively priced, beautifully furnished condominiums feature in-house jacuzzis or recreation centers, cable TVs, microwave ovens, ski shuttle and much more. Write: P.O. Box 160219, Big Sky, MT 59716, or call 800-548-4632. FAX 406-995-2393.

#### LODGING NEAR BRIDGER BOWL

**BRIDGER BOWL:** Bridger Bowl offers a 12-month reservation service to all out-of-town skiers. On-mountain lodges, private homes, condominiums and bed & breakfasts are available for rental on a limited basis. Many are ski-accessible from the mountain. Reservations and ski package programs are also available with many fine motels and bed & breakfast establishments in the town of Bozeman, only 16 miles from Bridger Bowl. Call toll-free 800-223-9609 (U.S. and Canada) or 406-587-2111.

**BERGFELD BED & BREAKFAST:** Bergfeld (German for mountain field) sits on the edge of the Bridger Mountain slope and sports 360-degree mountain and valley views. Amenities include hot tub, all private baths, cross-country skiing and sledding on the acreage. Only 10 minutes from town and airport, 20 minutes to Bridger and 45 minutes to Big Sky. Quiet and relaxing, country comfortable atmosphere. Known for hearty skier breakfasts. 8515 Sypes Canyon Road, Bozeman, MT 59715, 406-586-7778.

**BEST WESTERN GRANTREE INN:** Located just off the interstate, a short 15-minute drive from Bridger Bowl and 45-minute drive to Big Sky Ski resort. Offering true Montana hospitality with full-service dining, lounge and casino, indoor pool and jacuzzi, laundry facility plus 103 comfort-filled rooms. Special ski packages offered. Shuttle service to Bridger Bowl. For reservations or information call 800-624-5865.

**HOLIDAY INN OF BOZEMAN:** Located just 15 minutes away from world-class skiing at Bridger Bowl and 45 minutes from Big Sky. The Holiday Inn features Bozeman's finest accommodations and is convenient to Yellowstone snowmobiling and winter touring. The hotel features deluxe rooms, large indoor pool, relaxing jacuzzi, exercise room, game room, complimentary airport transportation, Cantrell's Restaurant and Lounge and meeting facilities. Ski packages available. 5 Baxter Lane, Bozeman, MT 59715, 406-587-4561 or 800-366-5101.

#### LODGING NEAR DISCOVERY BASIN

**FAIRMONT HOT SPRINGS RESORT:** Just 32 miles east of Discovery Basin is Montana's favorite family resort. Affordable rates plus all the amenities. After a day on the slopes, indulge in all that makes Fairmont so inviting—dining room, coffee shop, lounge with live entertainment, massage studio, two olympic-size pools and two soaking pools all filled with natural hot springs water, plus a 350-foot enclosed water slide. Also available are sleigh rides and dog sled rides. Reservations: Fairmont Hot Springs Resort, 1500 Fairmont Road, Anaconda, MT 59711. In Montana call 800-332-3272. Outside Montana call 800-443-2381.

**BEST WESTERN BUTTE PLAZA INN:** We are located 45 miles southeast of Discovery Basin. Offering 134 brand new, beautifully appointed, clean and quiet guest rooms, remote cable TV, movie selections and complimentary breakfast. New indoor pool, spa and fitness center. New Perkins 24-hour restaurant and bakery. Rumors Lounge with live entertainment. Affordable rates and children under 12 stay free. Reservations: 2900 Harrison Avenue, Butte, MT 59701, or call 800-543-5814 (nationwide and Canada).

**BEST WESTERN COPPER KING INN:** 45 miles from Discovery Basin in historic Butte. One- and two-day ski packages available. Family-friendly, oversize rooms, indoor pool, sauna, jacuzzi, weight room and three indoor tennis courts. Enjoy fine dining in the Savoy (try the slow-cooked barbecue beef ribs), the warm hospitality of the Columbia Gardens Coffee Shop, or lively entertainment, satellite TV, poker and keno in the Jox Sports & Spirits Bar. Exit 127, Interstate 90. Write: 4655 Harrison Avenue South, Butte, MT 59701, or call 800-332-8600.

#### LODGING NEAR GREAT DIVIDE

**HELENA:** Montana's capital city of Helena offers a full range of hotels, motels, inns and bed & breakfast inns. Many national chains are represented. Five properties offer indoor pools. For lodging information and reservations write: Great Divide, P.O. Box SKI, Marysville, MT 59640, or call 406-449-3746.

#### LODGING NEAR LOST TRAIL POWDER MOUNTAIN

**BROAD AXE LODGE:** Located 12 miles north of Lost Trail Powder Mountain and Chief Joseph cross-country ski trails. Reduced winter rates. Relaxing atmosphere on the Bitterroot River surrounded by national forest. Cabins are spacious, fully furnished with baths and kitchens. Our dining room and lounge feature warm-up drinks, fresh salad bar, homemade breads and desserts and a view of big game grazing on hillsides. Designated a Montana Wildlife Viewing Area. For reservations and information: 1237 East Fork Road, Sula, MT 59871, or call 406-821-3878.

**CAMP CREEK INN BED & BREAKFAST:** Just nine miles north of Lost Trail Powder Mountain, off Highway 93. Enjoy the comforts of this early 1900s historic ranch house. Three guest rooms in the main house; two with king-size beds and private baths. Two cabins with cooking units, two full-size beds and bath in each. A hearty Western breakfast is served for all guests. Evening dining at nearby restaurants. Write or phone for ski packages and reservations: 7674 Hwy 93 South, Sula, MT 59871, 406-821-3508.

**LOST TRAIL HOT SPRINGS RESORT (SULA):** Rustic elegance in a picturesque setting accents our natural hot spring pool, sauna and hot tub. The restaurant, lounge and casino are in the main lodge. Rustic cabins, suite loft bedrooms, motel & RV hook-ups are available. Surrounded by national forests, Lost Trail Hot Springs Resort is the closest lodging to both the Chief Joseph Cross Country Ski Trails and Lost Trail Powder Mountain. For reservation and information write: Lost Trail Hot Springs Resort, 8221 Highway 93 South, Sula, MT 59871, or call 406-821-3574 or 800-825-3574.



**ROCKY KNOB LODGE:** 15 miles from Lost Trail Powder Mountain and Chief Joseph Cross-Country Ski Area. The "Knob" is well-known for its famous hickory-smoked ribs, excellent service and unique atmosphere. Built in 1947, the lodge houses a motel, private banquet room, dining room and lounge. Open year-round. For reservations and ski package information, call 406-821-3520, or write Rocky Knob Lodge, 6065 Highway 93 South, Conner, MT 59827.

#### LODGING NEAR MAVERICK

**TOWNHOUSE INNS OF MONTANA:** Eight locations throughout Montana—Butte, Columbus, Conrad, Dillon, Great Falls, Hamilton, Havre, Shelby—are near one or more of Montana's premier ski areas. All our motels feature amenities you need after a day of winter play, but our prices won't keep you off the slopes! Discover why so many winter enthusiasts already know why the TownHouse Inns are "Montana's Best Lodging Value." Call our toll-free central reservation line, 800-442-INNS.

#### LODGING NEAR RED LODGE MOUNTAIN

**RED LODGE CENTRAL RESERVATIONS:** One call—does it all. With one call you can make arrangements for discount air fares, lodging, lift tickets, ski rentals, ski school...you name it! We specialize in custom-designed packages to suit your needs. And any bookings of three days or more made with lodging will get you discounted lift tickets. Some special packages will save you even more! Call 800-444-8977 (nationwide and Canada).

**BEST WESTERN LUPINE INN:** Located six miles from Red Lodge Mountain by car or shuttle bus. Walking distance to most downtown shops and restaurants. Packages available through Red Lodge Mountain. Indoor pool, jacuzzi, meeting room and ski wax room. Reservations: call 406-446-1321 or Best Western 800-528-1234.

**PITCHER GUEST HOUSES:** Four houses offer distinctive lodging. Guest House (circa 1903) has four bedrooms, two baths, full kitchen, laundry, wood-burning stove, cable TV, phone and country decor. Located near historic downtown Red Lodge. Townhouse is a newer two-story log condo with comparable accommodations, three bedrooms and two baths. The Guest House and the Townhouse are ideal for families. Bunk House & Gate House are cozy one-bedroom log cabins with cable TV, phone and kitchen. Perfect for honeymoons. Write: P.O. Box 3450, Red Lodge, MT 59068, or call 406-446-2859.



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**ROCK CREEK RESORT:** Located near Northeast Entrance to Yellowstone Park, 10 minutes from Red Lodge Mountain. Combines Beartooth Lodge, the Grizzly Condos and Old Piney Dell restaurant to create the perfect ski holiday. Gracious accommodations and the finest cuisine, indoor swimming, jacuzzis, laundry, shuttle service, ski packages, cross-country skiing, hiking. Price range \$60 to \$240. Four miles south of Red Lodge on U.S. Highway 212. For reservations write: Route 2, P.O. Box 3500, Red Lodge, MT 59068, or call 406-446-1111. FAX 406-446-3688.

**SUPER 8 MOTEL:** Red Lodge's newest motel. Located five miles from ski area. Ski packages available through Red Lodge Mountain. Indoor pool, hot tub, cable TV with Showtime, jacuzzis in six rooms, large family rooms sleep six, guest laundry, ski wax room, daily shuttle bus to ski area. Reservations: 406-446-2288 or 800-800-8000 (nationwide and Canada).

**YODELER MOTEL:** AAA rated with large luxury rooms, outdoor hot tub, in-room steam baths and jacuzzi tubs, color remote cable TV, direct dial phones, in-room coffee, Red Lodge Airport courtesy car, honeymoon suite and kitchen unit, king and queen beds, special packages for groups and tours. Owner-operated with "sincere hospitality." All close to downtown and only 15 minutes from Red Lodge Ski Mountain. Write: 601 South Broadway, P.O. Box 1336, Red Lodge, MT 59068, or call 406-446-1435.

#### LODGING NEAR ROCKY MOUNTAIN HI

**CONRAD SUPER 8 MOTEL:** After a day on the slopes at Rocky Mountain Hi, relax in the hometown atmosphere of Conrad. The Conrad Super 8 has all the amenities you need at a price you deserve. The Lady Luck Casino, Conrad's most liberal, features all your favorite legalized gaming machines. Tired of the big city crowds? Give Conrad and Rocky Mountain Hi a try, we know you'll be back. Toll free reservations: 800-442-INNS.

#### LODGING NEAR SHOWDOWN

**SHOWDOWN:** One phone call gets you the information on all lodging facilities near Showdown. We can also supply information on rentals, ski school, day care and all other services offered at the ski area. Call us at 800-433-0022 (nationwide and Canada), and we can customize a package to fit your needs.

#### LODGING NEAR SNOWBOWL

**4B'S INN NORTH & SOUTH:** Ten miles from lift; adjacent to 24-hour 4B's restaurant. Nicest hot tubs in Missoula. Ski packages beginning at \$29.95 per person include ski ticket, lodging and shopping option. Entertainment and amenities nearby. For reservations and/or snow report call 800-272-9500 or write 3803 Brooks, Missoula, MT 59801.

**SOUTHGATE INN:** 15 miles from lift, three blocks to mall, surrounded by restaurants, casino and entertainment. Southgate offers hot tub, exercise room, cable TV/HBO, continental breakfast. Ski package includes lodging and lift ticket, \$38.50 to \$40.50/person/double occupancy; \$31.50/person/quad occupancy (tax not included). Reservations: 3530 Brooks Street, Missoula, MT 59801. Toll-free in Montana 800-533-2250, outside Montana and Canada 800-247-2616.

**SUPER 8 MOTEL:** Two locations in Missoula. Ski packages from \$39 to \$48 per person. Includes room, lift, toast/pastry bar. Closest to Snowbowl Ski Area and with hot tub: Super 8 Motel, 4703 North Reserve, 406-549-1199. Closest to Southgate Mall: Super 8 Motel, 3901 Brooks, 406-251-2255. Toll-free both locations: 800-800-8000.



# MONTANA REFERENCE MAP



## National Forests

- 1 Beaverhead N.F.
- 2 Bitterroot N.F.
- 3 Custer N.F.
- 4 Deerlodge N.F.
- 5 Flathead N.F.
- 6 Gallatin N.F.
- 7 Helena N.F.
- 8 Kootenai N.F.
- 9 Lewis & Clark N.F.
- 10 Lolo N.F.

## CROSS-COUNTRY/TOURING

- |  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| 1 American Travel Center of West Yellowstone | 7 Lost Trail Hot Springs Resort |
| 2 Bohart Ranch                               | 8 Mountain Timbers              |
| 3 Garnet Ghost Town                          | 9 Tamaracks Resort              |
| 4 Golden Eagle Lodging                       | 10 Wade Lake Resort             |
| 5 Holland Lake                               | 11 Yellowstone Alpen Guides     |
| 6 Izaak Walton Inn                           | 11 Yellowstone National Park    |
| 4 Lone Mountain Ranch                        | 11 Yellowstone Tour & Travel    |

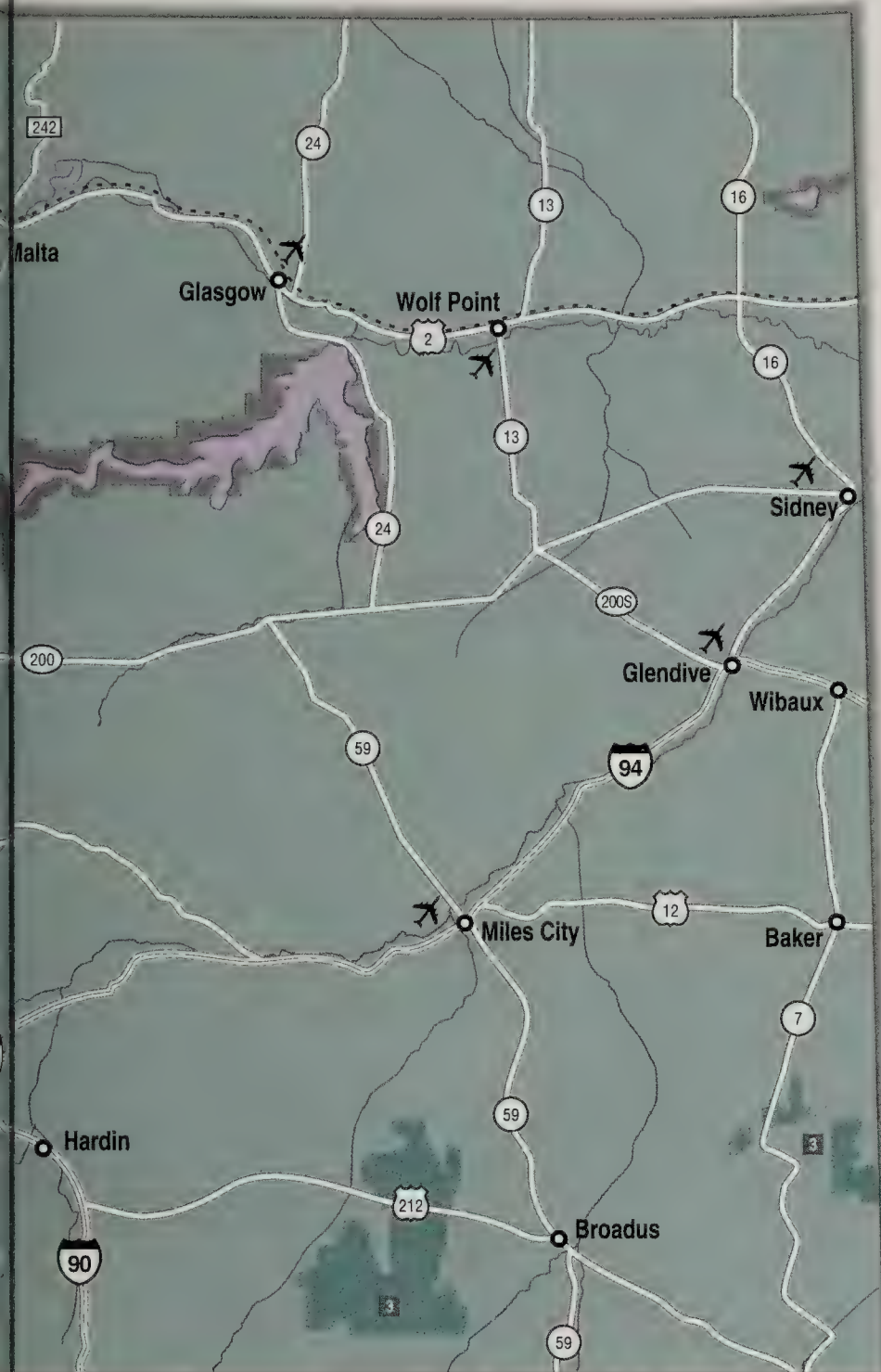
### \* Lifts

Q — high-speed quad chair  
G — high-speed detachable gondola  
T — triple  
D — double  
S — surface

### \*\* Rates

Rates subject to change.





## GETTING HERE'S A BREEZE

Some resorts are just minutes from an airport or train station, others a short drive on scenic highways.

The following carriers are among those who can get you to Montana snow:

AMTRAK	800-872-7245
Continental Airlines	800-525-0280
Delta and The Delta Connection	800-221-1212
Horizon Air	800-547-9308
Northwest Airlines	800-225-2525
United Airlines	800-241-6522

### For Montana Ski Reports and Travel Information:

800-VISIT MT ext. 3WG  
(out-of state)  
406-444-2654  
(in-state)

### For Road Conditions:

406-444-6339  
or  
800-332-6171

Maps provide general information only.  
The maps are not accurate in miles  
or in geographic distance.  
Consult the Montana Official Highway map  
for accurate information before you travel.

## DOWNHILL

			AVG. SNOWFALL	VERTICAL DROP	BASE ELEVATION	TOP ELEVATION	LIFT CAPACITY/HR.	LIFTS*	RUNS	% BEGINNER	% INTERMEDIATE	% ADVANCED	ADULT RATES**	CHILDREN RATES**
1	Bear Paw Ski Bowl	Havre (406) 265-8404	N/A	900	4,200	5,280	720	1D 1S	9	25	25	50	\$10	6 & under free †
2	Big Mountain	Whitefish (406) 862-3511	300	2,300	4,700	7,000	11,684	2Q 2S 1D 4T	56	25	55	20	\$32	6 & under free †
3	Big Sky	Big Sky (406) 995-4211	400	3,030	6,970	10,000	12,030	2Q 2G 2T 3S	55	16	44	40	\$38	10 & under free †
4	Bridger Bowl	Bozeman (406) 587-2111	400	2,000	6,100	8,100	5,100	5D 1S	50	25	35	40	\$24	\$10
5	Discovery Basin	Anaconda (406) 563-2184	200	1,300	6,850	8,150	3,400	3D 2S	30	33	33	33	\$20	\$10
6	Great Divide	Marysville (406) 449-3746	150	1,330	5,900	7,230	2,430	3D 1S	55	15	35	50	\$18	5 & under free †
7	Lost Trail Powder Mtn.	Darby (406) 821-3211	300	1,200	6,600	7,800	1,925	2D 2S	18	20	60	20	\$16	5 & under free †
8	Maverick Mountain	Dillon (406) 834-3454	140	2,120	7,100	9,220	700	1D 1S	15	20	40	40	\$17	\$10
9	Montana Snowbowl	Missoula (406) 549-9777	300	2,600	5,000	7,600	2,600	2D 2S	32	20	40	40	\$22	\$9.75
10	Red Lodge Mountain	Red Lodge (406) 446-2610	250	2,016	7,400	9,416	6,690	4D 1T 1S	40	15	60	25	\$24	\$10
11	Rocky Mountain Hi	Choteau (406) 278-5308	300	1,000	6,400	7,400	1,000	1D 2S	25	20	50	30	\$17	8 & under free †
12	Showdown Ski Area	Neihart (406) 236-5522	240	1,400	6,800	8,200	3,000	1T 2S 1D	34	30	40	30	\$20	5 & under free †
13	Turner Mountain	Libby (406) 293-4317	200	2,165	3,835	6,000	1,000	1S	14	10	30	60	\$14	6 & under free †

† with paying adult



# A MONTANA WINTER: MORE THAN SKIING

MICHAEL JAVORKA



*Try something old—visit a museum full of prehistoric dinosaur finds, explore a ghost town from Montana's gold mining days, experience the charm of yesterday as you join locals in an old-fashioned Christmas stroll or...*

U.S. HIGH ALTITUDE SPORTS CENTER

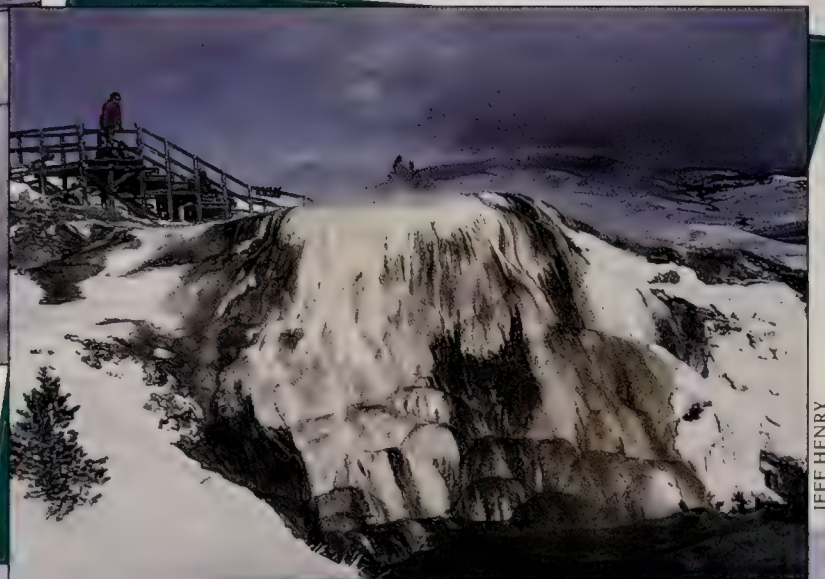


*Try something new! Get behind a team of sled dogs, cast into off-season fly fishing or in-season ice fishing, check out future winter Olympians at the U.S. High Altitude Sports Center in Butte, or shop for one-of-a-kind native crafts. Have you*

*ever seen bald eagles up close? You can here, as they pause in Montana on their way south for the winter.*

*Or just grab a hot mug of something, put up your stockinged feet and relax—Montana's a great place for that, too.*

CONRAD ROWE



JEFF HENRY

## WINTER WONDERLANDS

*For a winter experience of majestic proportions, make a visit to Yellowstone or Glacier National Park. These rugged and pristine lands offer spectacular scenery, wildlife viewing and near-endless opportunities for winter adventure.*

### Yellowstone National Park

Take a snowcoach tour or rent a snowmobile and see wintering herds of bison and elk. Grab your cross-country skis and explore miles of backcountry trails, steaming geyser basins, and snow-mantled forests.

Snowcoach tours and snowmobile rentals are available at West Yellowstone and Mammoth Hot Springs. Two million acres await you in Yellowstone!

### Glacier National Park

A little less traveled are the one million acres of alpine splendor and the dozen ski trails awaiting winter visitors to Glacier. Guided tours and ski rentals are available.

For maps and other information about cross-country skiing and winter activities in the national parks, contact Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190, 307-344-3781 or Superintendent, Glacier National Park, West Glacier, MT 59936, 406-888-5441.



# WINTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## NOVEMBER 1993

### EAGLE WATCH

Helena  
Mid-November - Mid-December  
406-444-4720  
Hundreds of bald eagles pause here in their migration south.

### OLD TIME CHRISTMAS EXHIBIT

Missoula  
November 21, 1993-Jan. 2, 1994  
406-728-3476

### CHRISTMAS STROLLS

Anaconda  
November 26  
406-563-8006  
Bozeman  
November 28  
406-586-4008

## DECEMBER 1993

### CHRISTMAS STROLLS

West Yellowstone  
December 1  
406-653-2012

Lewistown  
December 3  
406-538-5436

Red Lodge  
December 3  
406-446-1718

Billings  
December 3  
406-259-5260

Broadus  
December 6  
406-436-2323

Whitefish  
December 10  
406-862-9199

Miles City  
December 10  
406-232-2890

### DOG SLED RACES

Georgetown Lake, Anaconda  
December 6-12  
406-563-2675  
Open to everyone. Short races 15 miles, fun runs, endurance, stampede and up to 50-mile races.

### HOLIDAY ART FAIR

Missoula  
December 9-11  
406-243-6661  
Local and regional artists.

## JANUARY 1994

### FROST FEVER/WINTERFEST

Missoula  
January 6-12  
406-721-PARK  
Snow volleyball, ice skating.

### MONTANA PRO RODEO CIRCUIT FINALS

Great Falls  
January 13-16  
406-727-8115

### TRANS-MONTANA SNOWMOBILE RIDE

Eureka-Ennis  
January 14-21  
406-682-7335  
600-mile ride.

## FEBRUARY 1994

### LADIES WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS SPEEDSKATING

Butte  
February 4-5  
406-494-5595

### CABIN FEVER WINTER FESTIVAL

Virginia City  
February 10-13  
406-843-9970  
Broomball tournament, indoor and outdoor kids' events.

### RACE TO THE SKY DOG SLED RACE

Helena  
February 12  
406-442-2335  
Longest in the lower 48 states.

### NORTHERN ROCKY MOUNTAIN WINTER GAMES

Billings & Red Lodge  
February 23-27  
406-252-8770  
For individuals of all ages and ability levels.

### MOUNT HAGGIN CLASSIC CROSS-COUNTRY SKI RACE

Mount Haggin Nordic Ski Area  
February 26  
406-723-4694  
Male, female, and all ages ski race.

### WESTERN MONTANA WINE FESTIVAL

Missoula  
February 26  
406-728-3100

## MARCH 1994

### THE YELLOWSTONE RENDEZVOUS SKI RACE

West Yellowstone  
March 12  
406-646-9379  
25 km race and 50 km race.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY EVENTS

Butte  
March 14  
406-494-5595  
Blarney Stone Run, St. Urho's celebration, Shillelagh Shindig, parade.

### WORLD SNOWMOBILE EXPO

West Yellowstone  
March 14-20  
406-646-7701

### C.M. RUSSELL AUCTION OF ORIGINAL ART

Great Falls  
March 17-19  
406-761-6453  
The 26th annual three-day extravaganza of original Western art.

## APRIL 1994

### 17TH INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE FILM FESTIVAL

Missoula  
April 2-9  
406-28-9380  
One of two International Wildlife Film Festivals in the world.

• Dates subject to change, please verify before you visit.



WAYNE MUMFORD



M. D. COLEMAN



# CROSS-COUNTRY



MICHAEL JAVORKA



Ask the people who come back year after year. Ask the U.S. Nordic Ski Team. Montana is THE place to cross-country ski. In winter, abundant snow transforms the state into a cross-country skiers' paradise.

Here you can find backcountry valleys filled with untracked snow and dazzling sunshine—and have one all to yourself. Go on a short guided ski hike or take a longer trip to a rustic backcountry cabin. Skate on groomed tracks or plow through fresh powder. Telemark down a mountain on metal-edged skis or take the family on a wildlife viewing expedition—it's all here!



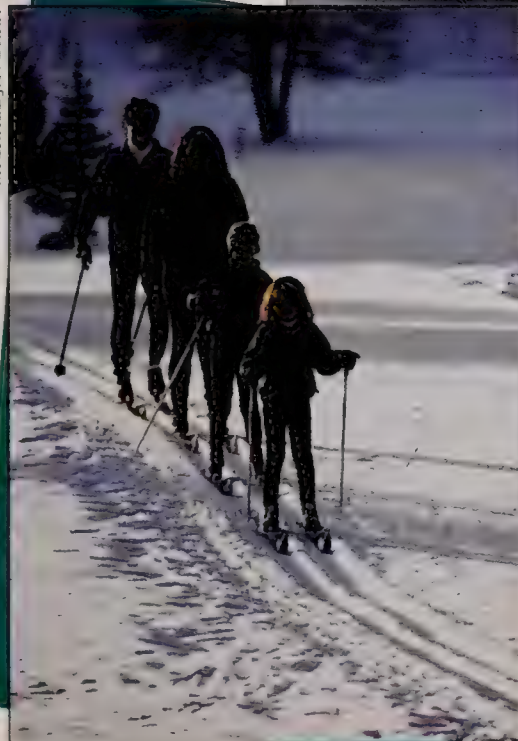
JEFF HENRY

In Montana, cross-country is a way of life. With two national parks, 10 national forests, 12 wilderness areas and numerous lodges with private ski trails, there's plenty of room for everyone. And plenty of choices. Montana's cross-country ski resorts customize winter with specialties like guided

wilderness tours, expertly groomed trails, professional instruction and comfortable accommodations ranging from cozy, private cabins to full-service lodges.

Cross-country in Montana. We have it all. And it's all yours.

MICHAEL JAVORKA



R. HAMILTON SMITH



# WINTER EXCITEMENT, NATIONAL FOREST-STYLE

*The national forests and grasslands of Montana stretch from prairies and badlands in eastern Montana through rolling hills and isolated ponderosa pine woodlands to rugged mountaintops and steep, timbered canyons in western Montana. When the snow covers these 16.8 million acres of public lands, they become a winter wonderland.*

Ten downhill ski areas on national forest lands provide slopes for every talent. These winter sports areas have been developed in cooperation with private industry and are operated under national forest special-use permits.

In addition to spectacular downhill runs, there are vast and diverse landscapes for cross-country skiers and snowmobilers to enjoy. Cross-country skiers can follow over 600 miles (950 km) of designated ski-touring trails of varying difficulty across timbered slopes, open meadows and ridgelines.

Here you'll find Dead Dog Loop, a 5.5-km trail groomed daily in Gallatin National Forest near West Yellowstone; Laughing Water Creek, an easy, 7.2-km journey in Kootenai National Forest south of Eureka; and Silver Crest, a popular system of trails in the Lewis and Clark National Forest south of Great Falls. And there are dozens more, including many trails adjacent to downhill ski areas or just minutes from town. Experienced skiers, with appropriate precautions, can explore on their own.

Snowmobilers can ride over 1,600 miles of designated, groomed trails, or they too can explore on their own. In some areas, wildlife winter ranges are closed to snowmobiling.

Winter recreationists should remember that conditions can turn an outing into a tragedy for the unprepared. Knowledge of the area, weather, route and limitations of your body and equipment—plus a little common sense—can ensure safe and enjoyable outings.

Take your pick of the special places available in Montana's national forests. They are yours to enjoy.

A brochure describing winter recreation opportunities and a good map are essential when planning your winter trip to Montana. Information on ski touring is available in the *Ski Touring Trails* brochure available from the USDA Forest Service, Northern Region. *The Montana Snowmobiling Guide* provides information on snowmobiling and is available from the USDA Forest Service, Northern Region or Travel Montana, 1424 Ninth Avenue, Helena, MT 59620, 800-VISIT-MT ext. 3WG (out-of-state) or 444-2654 (in-state). A *Guide to Your Northern Region National Forests* will give you the locations of all 10 national forests in Montana. This guide and maps of the individual national forests and winter recreation trails are available from the USDA Forest Service, Northern Region, or the individual national forests (see list of addresses).

For those who seek the solitude of a true backcountry experience, the Forest Service has rustic cabins and lookouts throughout Montana for rent on a first-come, first-serve basis. Cabins are furnished with the bare basics (table, chairs, wood stove and bunks). Bedding is not furnished. Cooking utensils, electricity and piped-in water are generally not available. Expect to use outdoor privies. Forest Service personnel at the national forest in which the cabin is located will be able to tell you what you need to bring. For a "Recreational Cabin & Lookout Directory," write or call the USDA Forest Service, Northern Region.

**USDA FOREST SERVICE  
NORTHERN REGION  
FEDERAL BUILDING  
P.O. Box 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807  
406-329-3511**



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AVALANCHES MAY OCCUR AT ANY TIME DURING THE WINTER. ADVICE ON AVALANCHE CONDITIONS IS AVAILABLE AT LOCAL FOREST SERVICE OFFICES.

AVALANCHE ADVISORY  
 NORTHWEST MONTANA: 800-526-5329  
 SOUTHWEST MONTANA: 406-587-6981  
 COOKE CITY: 406-838-2341  
 WEST YELLOWSTONE: 406-646-7912  
 LOLO AND BITTERROOT NATIONAL FORESTS:  
 406-549-4488 or 800-281-1030

BEAVERHEAD NATIONAL FOREST  
 420 BARRETT STREET  
 DILLON, MT 59725-3572  
 406-683-3900

BITTERROOT NATIONAL FOREST  
 1801 NORTH FIRST STREET  
 HAMILTON, MT 59840  
 406-363-3131

CUSTER NATIONAL FOREST  
 2602 FIRST AVENUE NORTH  
 P.O. Box 2556  
 BILLINGS, MT 59103  
 406-657-6361

DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST  
 FEDERAL BUILDING  
 P.O. Box 400  
 BUTTE, MT 59703  
 406-496-3400

FLATHEAD NATIONAL FOREST  
 1935 THIRD AVENUE EAST  
 KALISPELL, MT 59901  
 406-755-5401

GALLATIN NATIONAL FOREST  
 FEDERAL BUILDING  
 P.O. Box 130  
 BOZEMAN, MT 59771  
 406-587-6701

HELENA NATIONAL FOREST  
 2880 SKYWAY DRIVE  
 HELENA, MT 59601  
 406-449-5201

KOOTENAI NATIONAL FOREST  
 506 HIGHWAY 2 WEST  
 LIBBY, MT 59923  
 406-293-8861

LEWIS & CLARK  
 NATIONAL FOREST  
 1101 15TH STREET NORTH  
 P.O. Box 869  
 GREAT FALLS, MT 59403  
 406-791-7700

LOLO NATIONAL FOREST  
 BUILDING 24, FORT MISSOULA  
 MISSOULA, MT 59801  
 406-329-3750



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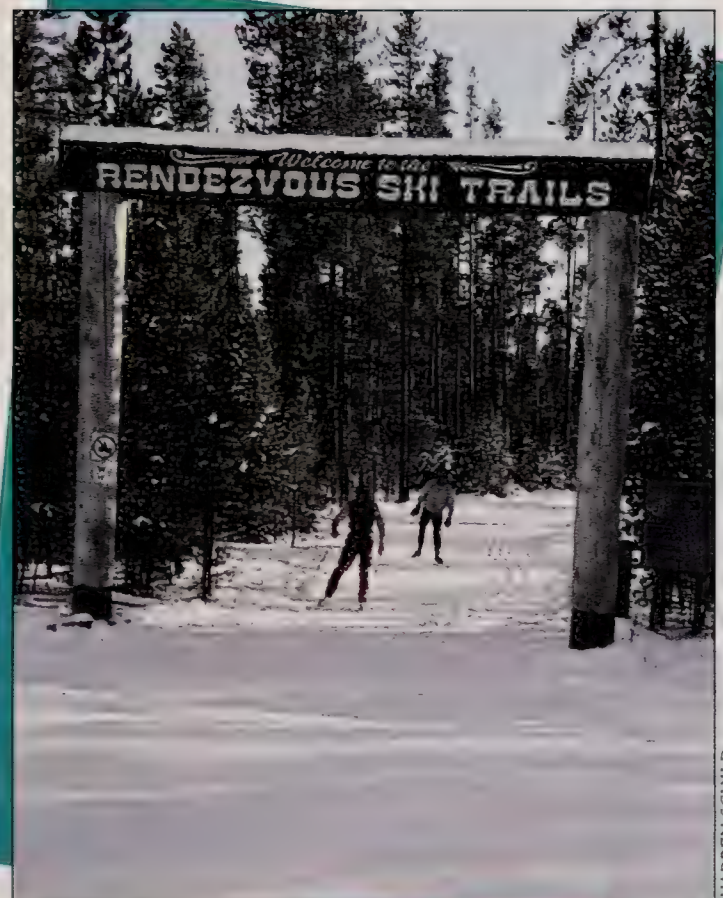
## RENDEZVOUS SKI TRAILS

Adjacent to West Yellowstone and Yellowstone National Park, the Rendezvous Trail System shares Yellowstone's deeply forested, gentle terrain and early snowfall. The trails are professionally groomed from early November through April first, with both diagonal stride tracks and a 12-foot skating lane.

During November the Rendezvous trails host Fall Training Camp for world-class Nordic racers. In early March, hundreds of racers of all abilities take part in the Yellowstone Rendezvous Ski Race, part of the Great American Ski Chase with prizes for all ages.

For serious training and not-so-serious fun seekers, the Rendezvous System provides an ideal cross-country experience.

FOR INFORMATION:  
 WEST YELLOWSTONE  
 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
 P.O. Box 458  
 WEST YELLOWSTONE,  
 MT 59758  
 406-646-7701

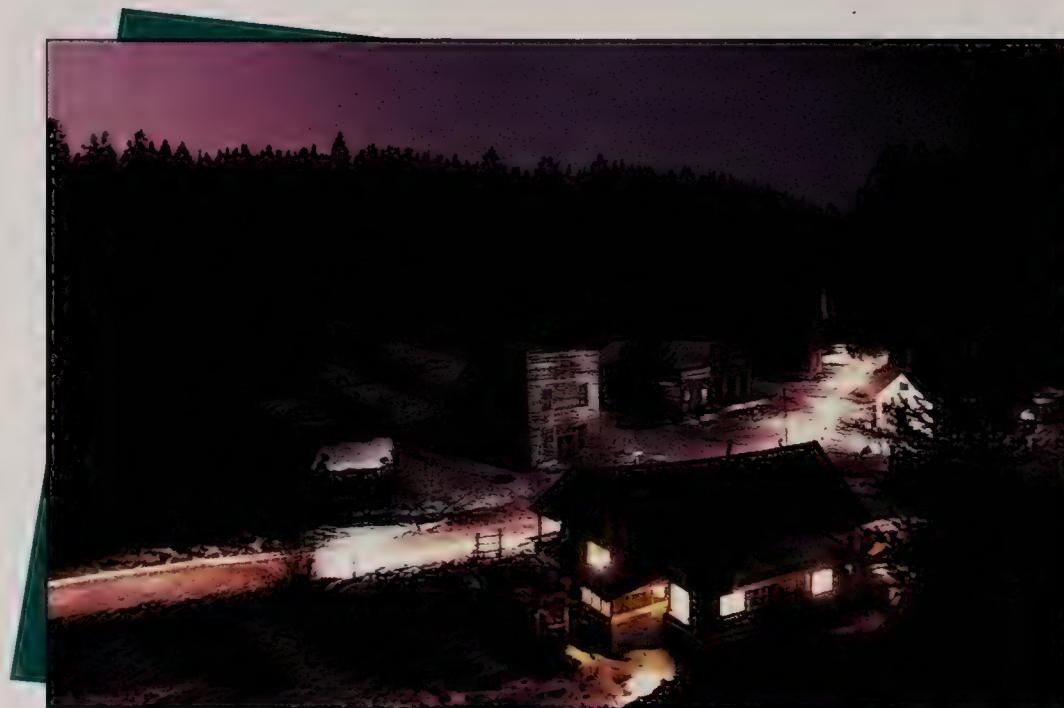


WARREN SCHILD



# GARNET GHOST TOWN

Less than a century ago, a prosperous gold mining town in western Montana's Garnet Range boasted a dozen saloons, numerous hotels, brothels, stores, blacksmith shops and homes for more than a thousand residents. The decline of the gold rush era and a fire in 1911 left the town of Garnet with only a few of its original structures. By 1950 it housed only ghosts. But today, thanks to the Garnet Preservation Association and the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, it is active again. A 100-mile trail system has opened the town to snowmobilers and skiers, providing a tangible link to an important era in the development of the Rocky Mountain West. Besides Kelly's Saloon, Davey's Store, the J.K. Wells Hotel and some of the other buildings that have been preserved, visitors enjoy spectacular views of the Blackfoot Valley, the Mission Mountains, the Bob Marshall Wilderness and the Pintlar Range. Cabin rentals in town and elsewhere in the Garnet Range make this a unique winter experience.



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**FOR INFORMATION  
ON SKIING, SNOWMOBILING  
AND CABIN RENTALS, CONTACT:**

**GARNET RESOURCE AREA  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
3255 FORT MISSOULA ROAD  
MISSOULA, MT 59801  
406-329-3914**

## WINTER WILDLIFE WATCHING

*Whether driving to a ski area, cross-country skiing or sipping hot chocolate indoors by a window, keep your eyes open for Montana's watchable wildlife. Deep snows in the high country drive many animals to lower elevations, and closer to civilization. That's why winter is the best season to see bighorn sheep, coyotes, deer, moose and Rocky Mountain elk.*

Scan for elk herds on windswept hillsides. Spy a moose in a grove of willows. Watch for the white heads of bald eagles in riverside trees. Telephone poles spanning prairies create perches for rough-legged hawks and golden eagles. Ice-free lakes and rivers offer a watery refuge for ducks, Canada geese and swans.

Look, too, for tracks. You may spot the prints of a bounding snowshoe hare followed by lynx tracks. Both animals race lightly across snow on furry paws that act as natural "snowshoes." Taking along a field guide to animal tracks will help you decipher wildlife clues etched in snow.

And please—give wildlife room to live. Birds and animals must conserve energy to survive the chilling months. Binoculars and a camera with a long lens will bring you close without disturbing wildlife.



### MONTANA WILDLIFE VIEWING SITES

As you travel in Montana, watch for binoculars symbol signs along the highways. They are locator signs for wildlife viewing sites. Certain sites are best visited in the winter, when you may see bighorn sheep, elk or eagles. More than 100 watchable wildlife sites are described in the *Montana Wildlife Viewing Guide*, which can be purchased at bookstores or from Falcon Press at 800-582-2665.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON MONTANA'S  
WATCHABLE WILDLIFE, CONTACT:  
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE  
AND PARKS, 1420 EAST SIXTH AVE  
HELENA, MT 59620, 406-444-1276**



RODNEY SCHLECHT



# IZAAK WALTON INN

*Snow Country magazine named the Izaak Walton Inn one of the top 10 cross-country ski resorts in the Rockies. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Izaak Walton Inn is an alpine lodge constructed in 1939 by the Great Northern Railroad to house winter snow removal crews. Memorabilia, authentic furniture and our great log fireplace remind every guest of the great train era's mystique.*

**FACILITIES:** Relax in our Great Northern room with in-room sink and half-bath or an Empire Builder accommodation with full private bath. Enjoy a unique vacation lodging in a charming Caboose. The Dining Car Restaurant serves a wide variety of menu favorites, plus daily specials. The Flagstop Bar, game room, gift shop, Finnish sauna and laundry facilities help make your stay more enjoyable.

**LOCATION:** At Essex, just off U.S. Highway 2, halfway between East and West Glacier in northwest Montana. Fly Delta or Horizon Air to Kalispell and rent a car for a scenic drive to Essex. Or ride Amtrak right to our door.

**SEASON:** Late November through April 15. Glacier National Park backcountry tours from December 1 to April 15. Our spring skiing is excellent, as snowfall usually lasts into the middle of May.

**TRAILS:** Over 30 km of mechanically groomed trails, partially in Flathead National Forest, with set track and skating lane. Telemark hill. Lighted Starlight Trail for night skiing. Backcountry ski opportunities in Glacier National Park and the Great Bear Wilderness.

**GUIDE SERVICE:** Our guided ski tours unlock the door to Glacier National Park's pristine winter splendor. Wildlife, spectacular scenery and experienced guides provide for a memorable day of skiing. Trips can be tailored to any ski level. Cost of an all-day group trip is \$60-\$80

per person, including lunch, transportation and guide service. Ski rental equipment available upon request.

**DAY SKIER SERVICES:** A day-trail pass allows you to ski our entire trail system. Equipment rental packages available.

**VACATION PACKAGES:** Inquire about our five- and seven-day vacation packages. Packages include accommodations, three meals a day, daily trail passes, full use of all inn ski trails and Finnish sauna, one ski lesson and one guided ski tour into Glacier National Park.

**EVENTS:** Kick Out the Kinks USSA-Sanctioned 5 and 10 km Nordic Ski Race, December 4-5; Spring Snow Rodeo and Race, March 26-27.

**FOR RESERVATIONS:** Reservations are recommended. When calling, please indicate if you are interested in a ski tour into Glacier National Park, as space is limited.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, WRITE:**

IZAAK WALTON INN

P.O. Box 653-M

ESSEX, MT 59916

OR CALL: 406-888-5700 FOR A BROCHURE.

FAX: 406-888-5200

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# LONE MOUNTAIN RANCH

BILL BROCKETT / LONE MOUNTAIN RANCH



*Attractive and comfortable cabins, full-service cross-country ski facilities, plentiful wildlife, a beautiful log dining lodge, dependable snow, top quality "made from scratch" meals and that "extra special" Montana hospitality combine to make Lone Mountain Ranch the cross-country skiing vacation of a lifetime. It's no wonder so many guests return year after year!*



BILL BROCKETT / LONE MOUNTAIN RANCH

**LOCATION:** Big Sky, Montana—40 miles south of Bozeman, 20 miles northwest of Yellowstone National Park. Fly Northwest, Delta, Horizon Air, United or Continental to Bozeman. Free airport transportation. Special air fares available.

**SEASON:** Ski from early December to mid-April.

**TRAILS:** 75 km of professionally groomed, tilted and tracked trails designed to accommodate all levels of ability. Groomed for both traditional skiing and skating. A portion of these trails are in the Gallatin National Forest.

**GUIDE SERVICE:** Naturalists guide all-day ski tours into the backcountry of Yellowstone. Skiing past steaming geyser basins and wintering herds of elk and bison is a truly unforgettable experience.

**NORDIC SKI SHOP:** Complete cross-country ski shop provides both retail and rental equipment. A wide selection of ski clothing, accessories, convenience items and gifts are available.

**SKI INSTRUCTION:** Professional PSIA-certified instructors offer lessons for all levels of skiing.

**VACATION PACKAGES:** Comfortable ranch-style accommodations house up to 60 guests in individual log cabins with private baths, electric heat and wood-burning stoves or fireplaces. One-week package (seven nights) includes three complete meals per day, lodging, trail fees, airport transportation, a sleigh-ride dinner, gourmet on-the-trail buffet lunch, evening programs and outdoor hot tub at \$1,075 per person, double occupancy. Reservations are required.

**DAY SKIER SERVICES:** Day trail passes give you access to the entire trail system. Rental ski packages, Nordic ski shop, ranch breakfasts, hearty skier buffet lunches, ranch gourmet dinners, saloon, lessons, guided ski tours and old-fashioned sleigh-ride dinners are all available to day visitors.

**SLEIGH-RIDE DINNERS:** Step back into Montana history with an old-fashioned

sleigh-ride dinner. A horse-drawn sleigh takes you through the winter woods to a beautiful log cabin where the aroma of homemade bread greets you at the door. A gourmet prime rib dinner cooked in a century-old wood cookstove and musical entertainment help complete a perfect winter evening. Reservations required.

**EVENTS:** St. Nick's Nordic Festival in early December is a family fun day with games, Nordic instruction and use of ski trails and equipment.

**FOR RESERVATIONS:** It is recommended that you make your reservations as early as possible to assure your choice of dates and accommodations.

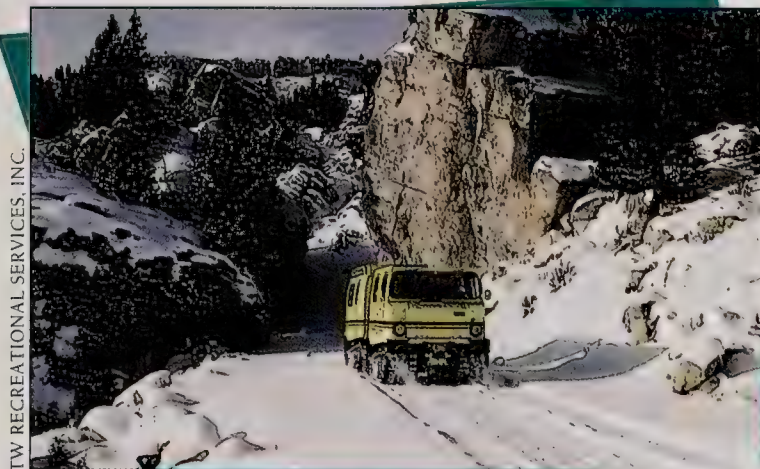
FOR MORE INFORMATION, WRITE:  
LONE MOUNTAIN RANCH  
P.O. Box 160069  
BIG SKY, MT 59716  
FOR A FREE BROCHURE CALL  
406-995-4644 EXT. 120  
FAX 406-995-4670

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# YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

*Winter may be the most magical season of all in Yellowstone. Snow transforms the park into another world. Steam billows from the geyser basins to drift in eerie clouds through frosty air. Wildlife is abundant. The park's smaller streams and rivers are sheathed in ice and waterfalls form great arches of icicles. You haven't seen Yellowstone until you've seen Yellowstone in winter.*



TW RECREATIONAL SERVICES, INC.



RON SHADE

**LOCATION:** Yellowstone National Park is located in south-central Montana and the northwest corner of Wyoming. Fly to Bozeman; bus service is available to Mammoth Hot Springs, 80 miles away.

**SEASON:** Mammoth Hot Springs, December 18 through March 6; Old Faithful Snow Lodge, December 15 through March 13.

**AVERAGE ANNUAL SNOWFALL:** 150 inches.

**AVERAGE PARK ELEVATION:** 7,000 feet is the average elevation with mountain highs of 11,000 feet and lower areas at 5,800 feet. Mammoth Hot Springs is 6,300 feet above sea level.

**TOTAL PARK AREA:** 3,400 square miles of protected parklands provide vistas of indescribable beauty—thermal features, wild animals, mountains, lakes, rivers and expansive views. "Have we got the country to cross!"

**TRAILS:** Groomed and tracked trails along with skied-in tracks. Miles and miles of backcountry trails.

**GUIDE SERVICE:** All-day and half-day guide service available. Two person minimum.

**SKI INSTRUCTION:** Two-hour group lesson offered every morning and afternoon. Private lessons also available. Reservations recommended.

**RENTALS:** Skis, boots, poles and gaiters for rent by half-day and full-day. Snowmobile rentals and snowcoach tours also.

**FACILITIES:** Mammoth Hot Springs is a vintage facility with all rooms housed in a four-story wing and Aspen Lodge. Beautiful, newly renovated dining room and lounge. No phones or TVs. A great getaway spot.

## WINTER VACATION PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE

FOR MORE INFORMATION, WRITE:  
TW RECREATIONAL SERVICES, INC.  
P.O. Box 165  
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK,  
WY 82190-0165  
OR CALL: 307-344-7311

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# YELLOWSTONE TOUR & TRAVEL



YELLOWSTONE TOUR & TRAVEL

*Add a day or more in Yellowstone Country to your ski vacation. Or make it your winter destination. Yellowstone in winter—an unbelievable wonderland. And there's no better way to enjoy it all than on a snowmobile. From the geysers and animals in Yellowstone to the deep powder snow of the surrounding national forest, it's a feast for your eyes and senses. Come. Enjoy.*



GARRY WUNDERWALD

**LOCATION:** West Yellowstone is the West Entrance to Yellowstone National Park, located on Montana's southern border near Wyoming and Idaho. Fly to Bozeman. Convenient daily bus service available for the 90-mile drive through beautiful Gallatin Canyon.

**SEASON:** Yellowstone National Park is open to snowmobile traffic (no automobiles allowed except for short northern route) from mid-December through early March. Snowmobiling in the surrounding national forests is available earlier and later.

**TOTAL AREA:** Snowmobiles are permitted only on groomed trails within Yellowstone's 3,400 square miles. In the national forests, riding is allowed both on and off trails on thousands of additional square miles.

**TRAILS:** Yellowstone National Park has more than 200 miles of well-marked and patrolled trails. An additional 250 miles outside of the park in Montana interconnect with hundreds of miles groomed by the state of Idaho.

**GUIDE SERVICE:** Full-day starting at \$150 per guide per day.

**INSTRUCTION:** Non-snowmobilers are encouraged to come! Machine operation is simple. Full instruction given to each person renting a snowmobile.

**VACATION PACKAGES:** Full snowmobile packages, beginning day of your choice, include lodging, use of snowmobile, guide service, rental snowmobile clothing and one prime rib dinner. Packages start at four nights/three days. For reservations, contact your travel agent or Yellowstone Tour & Travel.

**LODGING ONLY:** Comfortable accommodations in West Yellowstone at Yellowstone Tour & Travel's Ambassador Quality Inn and Three Bear Lodge/Restaurant. Fully carpeted rooms feature color/cable television, room phones and full baths. Each property has an indoor whirlpool.

**DAILY SNOWMOBILE RENTALS:** We have a wide selection of rental snowmobiles featuring Arctic Cat, Yamaha and Polaris. Choose from 15 different models, from standard through high performance. Machines are equipped with handwarmers and many with luggage racks. Our wide selection allows guests to choose the model that fits their budget on either a single or double riding machine. Mid-week discount

(except holiday periods) offered to guests having a valid ski lift ticket from any Montana ski area. Daily round-trip bus service operates from Big Sky Ski Resort, 50 miles north. Snowmobile suit, boots, gloves, helmet and stocking pullover face mask at \$15 per day. All rates subject to 3% tax.

**SNOWCOACH TOURING:** New, heated 12-passenger vans have been converted to snowcoaches with skis instead of tires for smooth gliding over the snow. This is a great way to see Yellowstone, its animals and geological formations in winter. Bring cold-weather clothes and boots for brief walks to points of interest and to lunch breaks at restaurants. Rates are \$60 to Old Faithful and \$70 to the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION WRITE:**  
YELLOWSTONE TOUR & TRAVEL  
P.O. Box 369  
WEST YELLOWSTONE, MT 59758,  
OR CALL: 800-221-1151



## AMERICAN TRAVEL CENTER OF WEST YELLOWSTONE

Located in West Yellowstone, the West Entrance to Yellowstone National Park, we are package specialists for the area. Whether you want to snowmobile, cross-country or downhill ski or you think you might enjoy a relaxing ride in a snowcoach while watching winter scenery and abundant wildlife, American Travel Center will customize a package just for you and your family. Every detail from flight arrangements to accommodations can be tailored to suit your desires. Or, if you prefer, we'll arrange for just the type of lodging you're looking for, and you can take care of the rest. We're flexible!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, WRITE:  
AMERICAN TRAVEL CENTER OF  
WEST YELLOWSTONE  
660 DEER STREET  
WEST YELLOWSTONE, MT 59758  
OR CALL: 800-484-9780 OR 5332  
406-646-7440

## BOHART RANCH CROSS-COUNTRY SKI CENTER

Bohart Ranch, located 16 miles northeast of Bozeman on Highway 86 in Bridger Canyon, adjacent to Bridger Bowl ski area, offers 30 km of groomed and tracked trails on nationally and internationally recognized cross-country ski terrain. Trails are groomed for both diagonal and skating techniques. Facilities include a biathlon range for year-round training and competition. Services include rentals, lessons, snacks and warming cabin. Trails are open in summer for walking, running, mountain biking, horseback riding, frisbee golf and summer biathlon which combines running and shooting.

Bohart Ranch trails offer quality skiing for both the recreational and competitive skier. Our scenic trails in historic Bridger Canyon let our guests experience a bit of Old Montana.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, WRITE:  
BOHART RANCH  
CROSS-COUNTRY SKI CENTER  
16621 BRIDGER CANYON ROAD  
BOZEMAN, MT 59715  
OR CALL: 406-586-9070

## GOLDEN EAGLE LODGING AT BIG SKY

Located at Big Sky Ski and Summer Resort, Golden Eagle is 45 miles south of Bozeman and neighbor to Yellowstone National Park. Out your front door you will find access to 70 km of an extensive cross-country trail system.

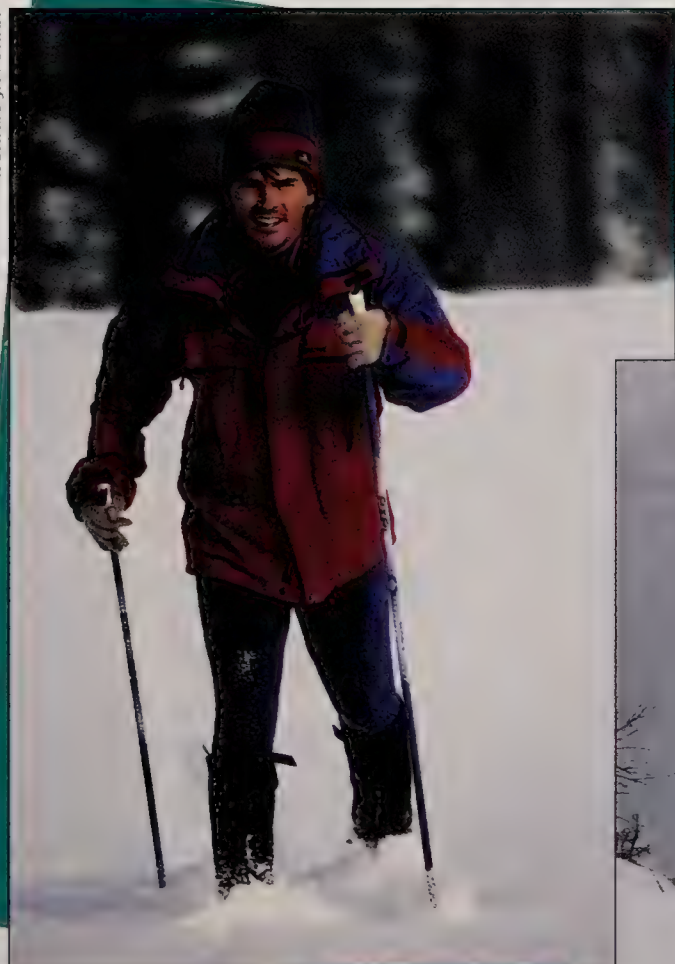
Lone Mountain Guest Ranch, premier cross-country ski area of the Northwest, offers a variety of terrain for beginner to expert. Or ski 55 miles of exhilarating downhill on 36 slopes over 1,000 acres. Our pinnacle peak, Lone Mountain, rises 11,166 feet with a vertical drop of 2,800 feet.

Golden Eagle offers the largest selection of luxury condominiums and homes in Big Sky.

Conveniently located near the cross-country track system, slopes, dining, shops and entertainment, Golden Eagle condos have panoramic mountain views, furnished kitchens and stone fireplaces. Some have access to pools, saunas and jacuzzis. Golden Eagle Lodge offers comfortable and newly remodeled rooms, with a restaurant and bar on premises, the perfect choice for those on a budget. Prices start at \$115/night for a one-bedroom condo and \$45/night in the lodge. Fly Delta, Northwest or Continental to Bozeman.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, WRITE:  
GOLDEN EAGLE  
P.O. Box 160008  
BIG SKY, MT 59716  
OR CALL: 800-548-4488

MICHAEL JAVORKA



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## HOLLAND LAKE LODGE

**O**ur lakeside setting is situated at the foot of the Swan Mountain Range in the Flathead National Forest on the western edge of the Bob Marshall Wilderness Area. In continuous operation since 1924, Holland Lake Lodge has been home to Indians, early settlers, trappers and Bob Marshall himself. Stay in either the rustic log lodge or in comfortable lakeside cabins. At the end of a vigorous day, look forward to relaxing in our large sauna. Enjoy home-cooked meals or sip your favorite cocktail beside a warm fire while you browse through the local history books or visit with other guests.

Ski from mid-December to April on groomed and marked ski trails, clearcuts for open skiing, or on packed snowmobile trails and loop roads. Rental equipment is available.

Snowmobilers will enjoy over 300 miles of groomed trails running through the Flathead and Lolo national forests. Trail maps and gasoline are available at the Lodge.

Holland Lake Lodge is located on Montana Highway 83 between Missoula and Kalispell near the town of Condon. Open year-round, the Lodge is also a favorite destination for horsemen, hunters, fishermen and hikers.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, WRITE:**  
HOLLAND LAKE LODGE,  
S.R. BOX 2083  
CONDON, MT 59826  
OR CALL: 800-648-8859

## LOST TRAIL HOT SPRINGS RESORT

**R**ustic elegance in a picturesque setting accents our natural hot spring pool, sauna and hot tub.

Surrounded by national forests, we're just minutes from the 30 km Chief Joseph Cross-Country Ski Trails and Lost Trail Powder Mountain. Ski trails have been developed by the Bitterroot Cross-Country Ski Club in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service.

Lodging at Lost Trail Hot Springs ranges from private cabins and motel rooms to apartments with lofts. Lodges are available to accommodate large groups. A restaurant, lounge and casino are located in our vaulted ceiling main lodge for your convenience and enjoyment.

Lost Trail Hot Springs Resort is 100 miles south of Missoula on Highway 93, just six miles north of the Idaho border. You can experience it all, cross-country or downhill skiing or snowmobiling. After a full day of skiing, relax in our pool and hot tub, or just sit by the fire with your favorite beverage. For reservation and ski package information or our brochure write:

**LOST TRAIL HOT SPRINGS RESORT**  
8221 HIGHWAY 93 SOUTH  
SULA, MT 59871 OR CALL  
821-3574 OR 800-825-3574

## MOUNTAIN TIMBERS WILDERNESS LODGE

**M**ountain Timbers is right next door to Glacier National Park—just one mile away. Imagine skiing all day in the forested beauty of the park or on our 15 km of groomed trails. Then, picture yourself relaxing in a jacuzzi while enjoying a breathtaking view of Glacier.

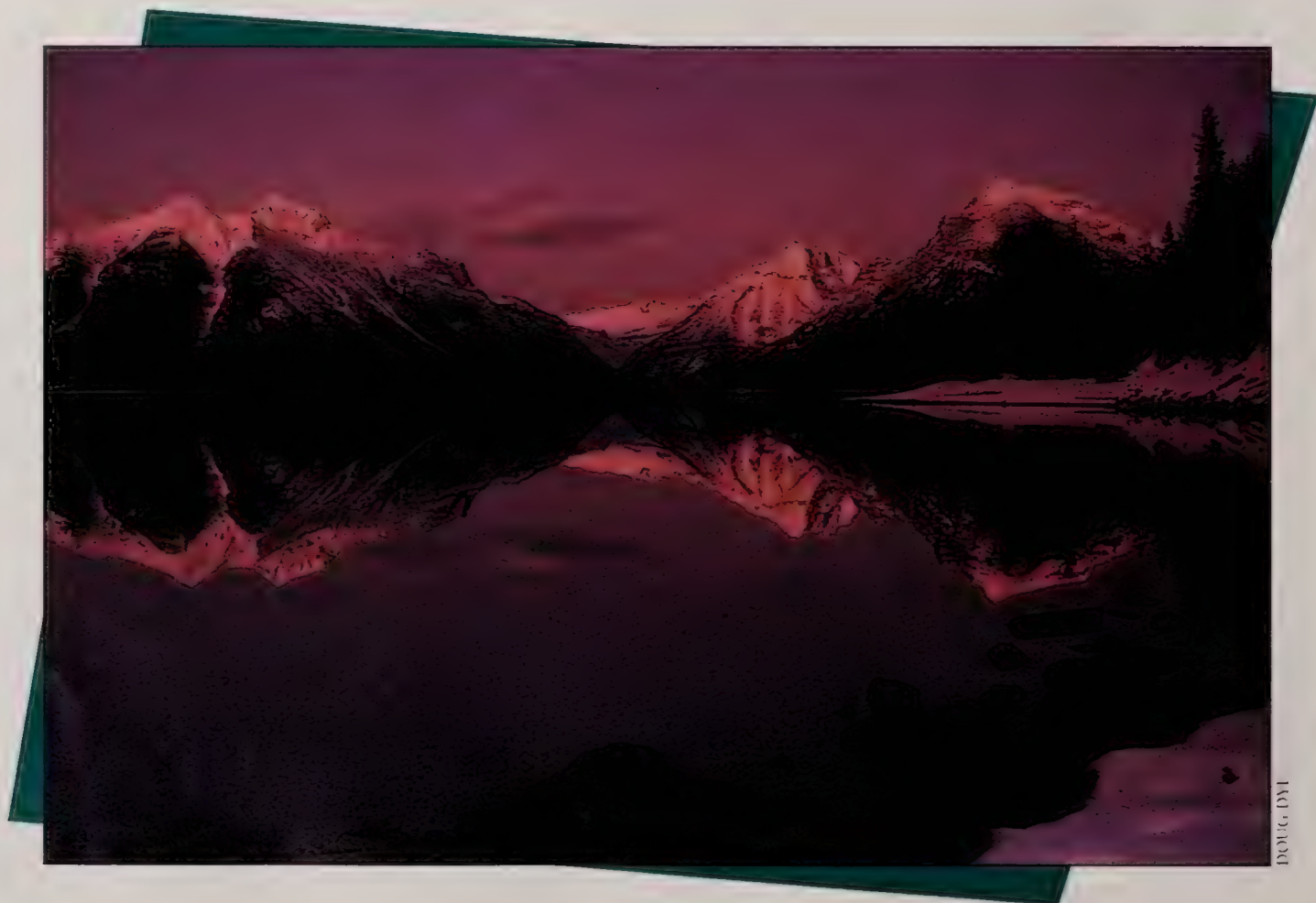
The trails are professionally designed and groomed, winding in and around, up and down through 225 beautiful acres in the Rocky Mountains. Grizzly Overlook Trail travels through first-growth timber snags remaining from the Great Fire of 1929.

Mountain Timbers Lodge is just three miles off of the North Fork Road (Highway 486) heading toward Canada.

If you like to get away from noise and crowds, this small, intimate lodge, built from 450-year-old logs, is for you. Mountain Timbers is off the beaten path, but still offers amenities like a 1,500-volume library, game room, jacuzzi and audio/video room. For a true Montana experience, call today.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, WRITE:**  
MOUNTAIN TIMBERS WILDERNESS LODGE  
P.O. BOX 94  
WEST GLACIER, MT 59936  
OR CALL: 800-841-3835, 406-387-5830  
FAX 406-387-5835

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# TAMARACKS RESORT

**T**amaracks Resort lies nestled in the Clearwater Valley, bordered on the west by the Mission Mountains and on the east by the majestic Swan Range and the Continental Divide. Just an hour northeast of Missoula, Tamaracks is a haven for solitude and outdoor activity throughout the year.

Winter ushers in abundant snowfall and cross-country skiing is popular in the backcountry or on the 18-km Seeley Creek Nordic ski trails just a quarter-mile from the resort. Snowmobile right from your cabin to over 300 miles of groomed trails and enjoy scenic mountain overlooks, frozen glacial lakes and waterfalls, or power through endless dry Montana powder.

The other three seasons offer outdoor enthusiasts adventures in hiking, canoeing, boating, swimming, fishing, hunting and horseback riding.

Accommodations are warm, cozy cabins that vary in size, sleeping from one to 10 persons. Each is fully equipped and uniquely decorated. We offer snowmobile rental packages including new snowmobiles, as well as ski, skate, boat, canoe and Hydro-Bike rentals.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, WRITE:**  
TAMARACKS RESORT  
P.O. Box 812  
SEELEY LAKE, MT 59868  
OR CALL: 800-477-7216

# WADE LAKE RESORT

**W**ade Lake Resort, located in the forest on Wade Lake and a half-mile from Cliff Lake, offers an exclusive backcountry experience.

Designated a Montana Wildlife Viewing Site, Wade Lake, which stays partially ice-free in the winter, provides winter habitat for bald eagles, trumpeter swans, great grey owls, ducks, geese and river otters. Share the trails only with the resident wildlife—moose, deer, coyote, bobcat, fox, porcupine, ermine, snowshoe hares and squirrels, as well as the elusive pine marten.

Our 35 km of professionally groomed and track-set trails take you along lake shores and riversides, through valleys, aspen groves and old-growth fir forests, and over wide open rolling hills with spectacular views of tall peaks. Marked and groomed trails are designed for skiers of all ability levels. There are also endless backcountry opportunities in this area of the Beaverhead National Forest.

Accommodations are in one of five fully-equipped cabins. Dine in the lodge or prepare your own meals. We provide a six-mile shuttle from Highway 287 and the Madison River, or have us shuttle your gear while you ski in.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, WRITE:**  
WADE LAKE RESORT  
P.O. Box 107  
CAMERON, MT 59720  
OR CALL: 406-682-7560

# YELLOWSTONE ALPEN GUIDES

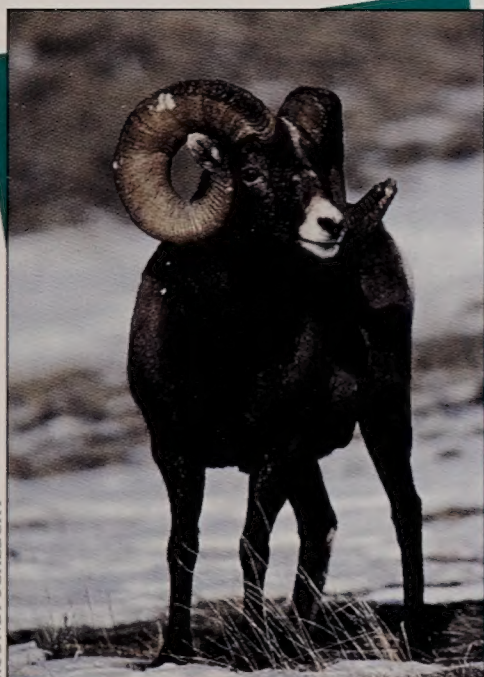
**Y**ellowstone National Park in winter is an experience never to be forgotten. The impatient crowds and harried pace of summer are gone. Large numbers of animals have slowly moved down from the high country to seek shelter in the thermal basins. Now is the time to see Yellowstone at its best.

Yellowstone Alpen Guides offers daily tours aboard warm, comfortable, 10-passenger traditional snowcoaches and new snowvans.

Alpen Guides is located in West Yellowstone at the West Entrance to Yellowstone National Park. Fly into Bozeman and rent a car, or relax and enjoy the 90-mile trip through scenic Gallatin Canyon on one of the regularly scheduled bus trips from Bozeman to West Yellowstone.

Tours depart daily at 9 A.M. from mid-December through early March for all-day snowcoach adventures and skier drops to Old Faithful or the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. Tours include special vacation packages including a three-day wildlife viewing tour with overnight at the Old Faithful Snowlodge. Also snowcoach and guided ski tours available.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION WRITE:**  
YELLOWSTONE ALPEN GUIDES  
P.O. Box 518M  
WEST YELLOWSTONE, MT 59758  
OR CALL: 406-646-9591



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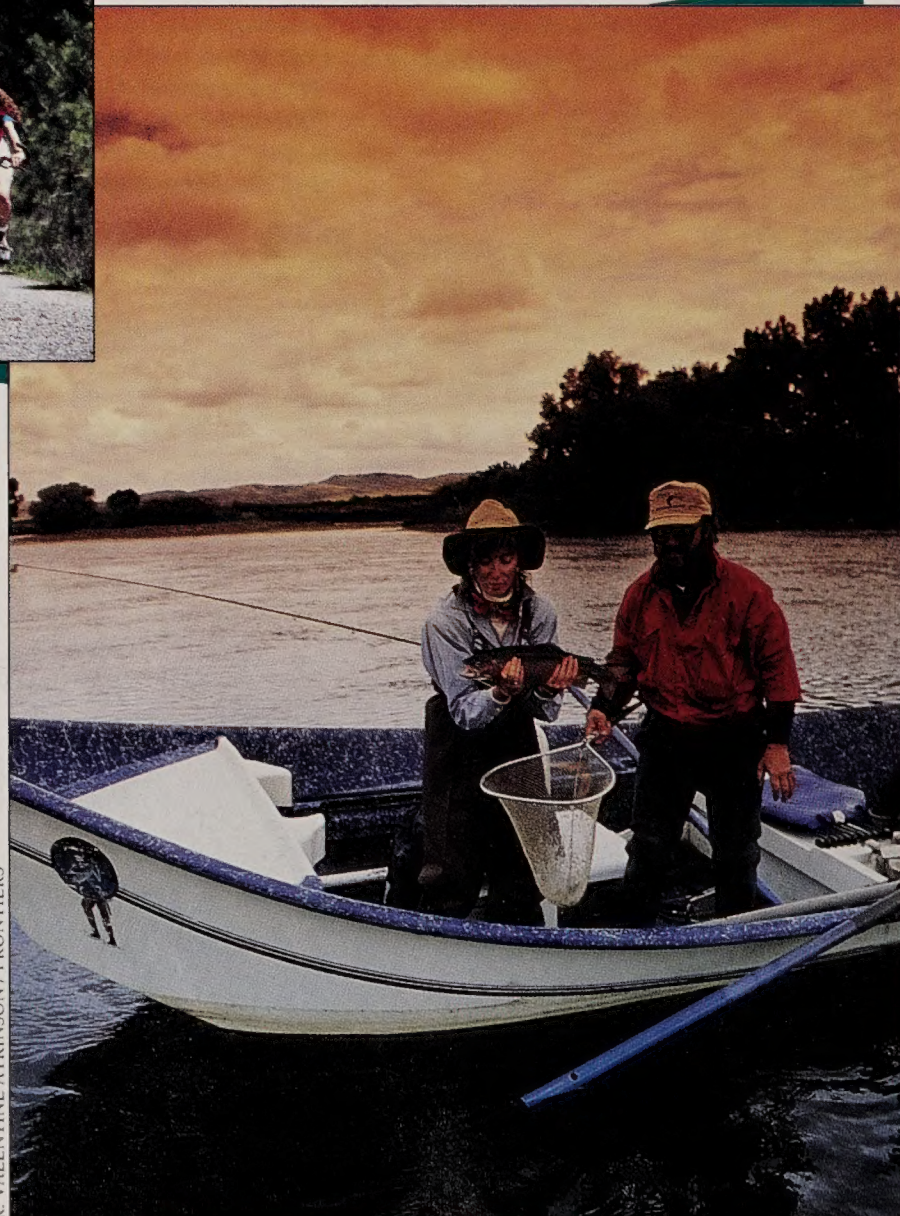
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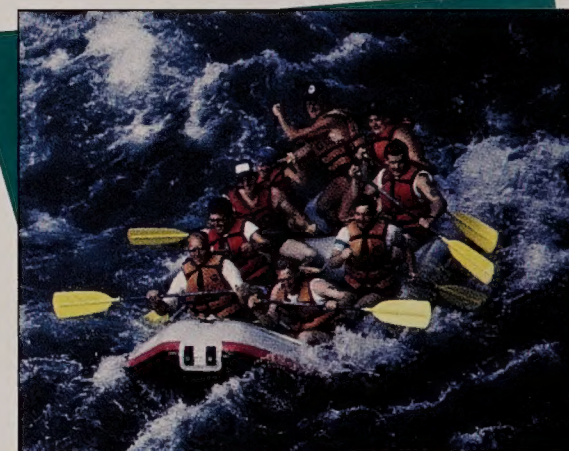
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